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## *WILSON WILL BE A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE NEXT YEAR IS BELIEF OF HIS INDIANAPOLIS AUDIENCE*

President Voices in His Jackson Day Speech What His Hearers Interpret as a Hint to That Effect—Great Audience Rises to Its Feet and Cheers Nation's Chief Executive Until He Calls for Quiet.

LAUNCHES ATTACK AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND VOICES WARNING TO DEMOCRATS.

Defends His Mexican Policy and Criticises Republican Senators' Fight on Government Ship Purchase Bill—Business Conditions Characterized as "State of Mind" Advocates Federal Employment Bureau.

Indianapolis, Ill. Jan. 8—President Wilson, in a Jackson Day speech here today, voiced what his hearers interpreted as a hint that he might be a candidate for the Presidency again in 1916. The audience of more than 4,000 people rose to their feet and cheered until the President called for quiet.

The President had been discussing the Mexican question. Referring to his belief that he knew the temperament and principles of the American people, he added that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand them.

"There may come a time", he declared, "when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not".

There was a slight pause and then the crowd began cheering. Realizing the construction which had been put on his words, the President held up his hand for silence and said:

"I did not mean to stir up anything. That was merely preparatory to saying that for at least two more years I am here to think I know the American people".

Previously the President had attacked the Republican party, defended the record of his administration on the Mexican policy, the tariff and currency, and declared that a careful examination of the returns from the elections last November showed that if it had been a presidential year a Democrat would have had a majority of about 80 in the Electorial College.

**Nothing New in 30 Years**

The President criticised Republican senators opposing the government ship purchase bill, whom he characterized "self-styled friends of business". He said the Republican party has not had a new idea in 30 years, and that "the Republicans do not know how to do anything but sit on the lid". He added that the country wants the ship purchase bill enacted into law, and "will have it".

Mr. Wilson gravely spoke warning to Democrats not to break up the solidarity of the party. He declared those who did would gain an unenviable position for themselves.

"If a man wont play on a team he must get off the team," he said and later spoke of himself as the "captain of the Democratic team for the present".

The President spoke briefly of Mexico. He said the people there are entitled to liberty, "no matter how long they take in determining it". Speaking slowly and carefully, he declared that "so far as my influence goes, while I am President, no body shall interfere with them".

"Have not European nations taken as long as they wanted, and spilled as much blood as they pleased to settle their own affairs" he continued, "and shall we deny the same right to Mexico? No I say".

**To Independent Voters**

Much of Mr. Wilson's address was devoted to the independent and progressive voters. He said about one-third of the Republican party is progressive and about two-thirds of the Democratic party is progressive. "Therefore", he added, "the Democratic party is more progressive than the Republican. He declared that most of the voters of the country are independent, but that it was his ambition to have them vote with the Democrats. He spoke of himself as an "animated conservative".

The President said the people of the United States should not pay too much attention to the European war, but should keep their own affairs in good order. He closed his address with a fervent expression of the hope that the time might come when the United States could be instrumental in restoring peace.

**Defines Business Conditions**

Business conditions were taken up briefly. He characterized talk of business depression as a "state of mind". He said the Democratic party already had done much to free business and that its programme was not yet complete. Whenever the country really wants something besides talk, he added, it turns to the Democratic party.

The President advocated establishment of a great Federal Employment Bureau, said some means should be found for quickening and cheapening the processes of the courts, and spoke of the necessity of Congress passing the administration conservation bills.

Cheering interrupted the President at frequent intervals during his address.

Immediately after his speech the President went to the home of Mayor Bell, who was confined to his bed by sickness and later attended a reception given by the Indiana Democratic Club, which lasted for an hour and a half. After an automobile ride about Indianapolis as the guest of Thomas Taggart, he left at 6:45 P. M. for Washington.

**The President's Address.**

The President said in part:

"Governor Ralston, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"You have given me a most royal welcome, for which I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is rather lonely living in Washington. I have been confined for two years at hard labor and even now I feel that I am simply out on parole. You notice that one of the most distinguished members of the United States Senate is here to see that I go back. And yet with sincere apologies to the Senate and House of Representatives, I want to say that I draw more inspiration from you than I do from them.

"They, life myself, are only servants of the people of the United States. Our sinews consist in your sympathy and support, and our renewal comes from contact with you and with the strong movements of public opinion in this country. That is the reason why I, for one, would prefer that our thoughts should not too often cross the ocean, but should center themselves upon the policies and duties of the United States. If we think of the United States, when the time comes we shall know how this country can serve the world. I will borrow a very interesting phrase from a distinguished gentleman of my acquaintance and beg that you will keep your moral powder dry.

**Influences of the Day.**

"But I have come here on Jackson day. If there are Republicans present I hope they will feel the compelling influences of such a day. There was nothing mild about Andrew Jackson; that is the reason I spoke of the 'compelling influences of the day.' Andrew Jackson was a forth-right man who believed in everything he did, and what he believed in he fought for. And really, Ladies and Gentlemen, in public life that is the only sort of man worth thinking about for a moment.

"If I was not ready to fight for everything I believe in, I would think it my duty to go back and take a back seat. I like, therefore to breathe the air of Jackson day. I like to be reminded of the old military hosts of democracy which I believe have come to life again in our time.

"The United States had almost forgotten that it must keep its fighting ardor in behalf of mankind when Andrew Jackson became President, and you will notice that whenever the United States forgets its ardor for mankind, a Democrat is elected President. The trouble with the Republican party is that it has not had a new idea for 30 years.

"I am not speaking as a politician, I am speaking as an historian. I have looked for new ideas in the records and I have not found any proceeding from the Republican ranks."

**Why Democrat Elected.**

The President said it was only natural then that when the country wanted things done, it elected a Democrat President.

"I would not speak with disrespect of the Republican party. I always speak with great respect of the past. The past was necessary to the present; and was a sure prediction of the future. The Republican party is still a cover and refuge for those who are afraid, for those who want to consult their grandfathers about everything. * * * *

"You will see, therefore, that I have come to you in the spirit of Jackson day. I got tired of staying in Washington and saying sweet things. I wanted to come out and get in contact with you once more and say what I really thought.

"My friends, what I particularly want you to observe is this, that politics in this country does not depend any longer upon the regular members of either party. There is not enough regular Republicans in this country to take and hold national power; and I must immediately add there are not enough regular Democrats in this country to do it either. This country is guided and its policy is determined by the independent voter; and I have come to ask you how we can best prove to the independent voter that the instrument he needs is the Democratic party and that it would be hopeless for him to attempt to use the Republican party. I do not have to prove; I admit it."

**Democrats More Progressive.**

The President went on to say that there are more progressives in the Democratic party than there are in the Republican party and that, therefore,

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## CELEBRATE LAST STRUGGLE OF WAR

Battle of New Orleans One Hundred Years Ago

MONUMENT TO JACKSON

Salute of Twenty-One Guns Fired Early Yesterday Morning—Reception and Dance Last Night. Parade Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Library of Congress

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—On Chalmette battlefield, where the last armed conflict between English-speaking peoples was fought, there was begun today a three days' celebration of the century of peace between the United States and Great Britain. The principal event of the day was the unveiling of a monument to the victorious American commander, Andrew Jackson, the memorial standing on the spot where the American standard floated at the time the British invaders were defeated.

An interesting feature incident to the unveiling ceremonies was the formal exchange of greetings between President Wilson's personal representative, Andrew J. Peters, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and H. T. Carew-Hunt, British consul to New Orleans, and special envoy of King George, of England. The envoys were presented gold reproductions of the medal given Andrew Jackson under authorization of Congress. They commented upon the century of peace and expressed the hope that it be lasting.

**Battleship Present.**

The Federal government gave further recognition to the celebration by sending the transports Kilpatrick and Sumner here from Galveston with regular troops and the battleship Rhode Island from Vera Cruz. Both soldiers and sailors participated in the ceremonies, the soldiers being under the command of Major General J. Franklin Bell and the sailors under Rear Admiral McLean.

The celebration was inaugurated this morning by a salute of 21 guns which was timed to end at 8:20 o'clock, the hour at which, according to history, the battle of Chalmette ended.

Tonight a reception militaire was given by the women's section of the centenary and the Louisiana National Guard and the Louisiana naval battalion entertined the men of the regular army and of the navy at a dance.

A military parade will be the feature of the programme for tomorrow.

**MINIATURE BATTLE FOUGHT.**

**Battle of New Orleans Reproduced at Nashville in Celebration.**

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—A miniature battle of New Orleans was staged here today in celebration of the centennial of the victory of General Jackson's army over the British 100 years ago. From behind breastworks made of cotton bales, uniformemd Confederate veterans representing Jackson's men, resisted an attack by National Guard troops.

Other exercises were a parade and entertainments at the Jackson statue on Capital Hill today and the annual banquet of the Andrew Jackson Memorial Association and the ball of the Ladies' Hermitage Association tonight.

## TWO MEN KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT CLINTON

Fall from Top of Tower More Than 100 Feet High.

Grady Mendenhall, of High Point, White, and Owen Taylor, of Clinton, Colored, Lose Their Lives

(Special Star Telegram)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 8—Grady Mendenhall, white, of High Point, and Owen Taylor, colored, of Clinton, lost their lives late this afternoon when a scaffold on which they were working gave way, precipitating them to the hard ground more than 100 feet below. The negro was killed instantly, but Mr. Mendenhall, though his body was terribly broken up, lived until 8 o'clock, tonight.

The men were working at the top of the water tower being erected for the town by the contracting firm of R. D. Cole, Newman, Ga., when the accident occurred in full view of quite a number of people who had gathered around the tower near the railroad station, and were watching the operations of the men while awaiting the arrival of the train.

Mendenhall's mother and some brothers and sisters live at High Point. Taylor leaves a wife.

## BRYAN RECEIVES BRITISH ANSWER

But Will Make No Comment on Diplomatic Letter

PUBLISH TEXT SUNDAY

State Department Officials Give Reply Close Study—Note Understood to Be Inconclusive in Many Respects

Washington, Jan. 8—Secretary Bryan late today announced the receipt of Great Britain's reply to the American note respecting interruption of American commerce. The note will be made public Sunday afternoon by agreement between the State Department and the British foreign office.

State Department officials read the British note carefully but would make no comment in advance of publication. That it is inconclusive in many respects, however, and will lead to a further diplomatic exchange was learned from authorities quarters. Some points, such as the question of proof at the time of detention of ships and length of time required for examination, remain undetermined.

The communication points out the peculiar necessities of belligerents, but is phrased in a spirit of frankness and friendliness. Much emphasis is placed on the necessity for careful search of all cargoes which appear suspicious.

Great Britain appreciates that the United States does not deny a belligerent's right to search on the high seas, but is understood to have explained that since this rule of international law was set up the size of vessels has changed and examinations at sea cannot be conducted with a much facility as before. It also is pointed out that it is difficult to search the merchant liner of the present day at sea.

**Better Arrangements Made**

Specifically Great Britain claims that it has paid for all copper seized and that arrangements now have been made with Italy, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, whereby legitimate cargoes of even contraband will not be undully delayed.

As to foodstuffs and conditional contraband, Great Britain has no intention of repudiating Lord Salisbury's doctrine that such products must be shown to be destined to an enemy force, but will insist on careful examination to make certain supplies are not so destined.

Remedies for many difficulties which have arisen are daily being devised, Great Britain has pointed out, and steps taken by the United States to verify manifests will assist in removing causes for delay.

As to articles put on the contraband list, such as rosin and turpentine, the British government has applied the doctrine of President Lincoln that absolute contraband consists of all materials susceptible of use in making mentions of war. The British have discovered that these products are essential to the manufacture of some forms of ammunitions and will insist that under international law they must be regarded as absolute contraband.

A partial remedy for the situation, however, is being sought in arrangements for consignment of naval stores from the United States to neutral countries so that American ships can take their naval stores as ballast for cotton cargoes, sell the contraband to neutral countries and send their

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## CUSTOMS HOUSE BIDS OPEN NEXT THURSDAY

For Construction of $600,000 Edifice in Wilmington.

Announcement Made by Treasury Department—Nomination of Postmaster for Southport Sent to Senate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of R. S. Newton to be postmaster at Southport and W. S. Thomas at Rockingham.

The Treasury Department announced today that bids for the construction of the $600,000 customs house at Wilmington will be opened January 14 and for the Federal building at Kinston Monday next.

Thomas S. Beall, of Greensboro, has been appointed assistant district attorney for Western North Carolina. This makes two assistants for that part of the State, Clyde Hoey, of Cleveland county, having been named some time ago.

The work of drainage Mattamuskeet Lake in Hyde county will be completed by January 1 next, according to Marshal Webb, who has just returned from the lake. Over a hundred thousand acres of the richest land in the county will be ready for cultivation when the work is completed. The project will $625,000, according to Mr. Webb.

Senator Simmons left for the State today. His destination was not announced, but it is presumed that he will visit Newbern. P. R. A.

## SCOTT AND VILLA DISCUSS TROUBLE

Met On American End of International Bridge

MEETING KEPT SECRET

Conference at El Paso, Texas, Reported as Agreeable by Americans Attending But Others Details Not Given Out.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 8.—Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Gen. Francisco Villa and Governor Maytorena, of Soronens, met in conference tonight, the first of a series planned to solve the problem of protecting American border town residents from the bullets of beligerents on the Mexican side. The United States army chief of staff and the Mexican leaders met in the United States immigration station at the American end of one of the international bridges spanning the Rio Grande between El Paso and Juarez. No official statement was given out except that the first meeting was "cordial" and that it would be continued tomorrow.

Villa was accompanied to El Paso by his entire staff and Scott by his chief of staff, Lieut. Col. R. E. L. Michie, and George C. Carothers, representing the State Department, who acted as interpreter.

Governor Maytorena whose attack on the Carranza garrison at Naco, Sonora, led to the conference, was attended by Alberto Maroles, his legal adviser.

Generals Villa and Scott chatted for about an hour. The meeting was accomplished as secretly as possible.

Eight thousand Villa troops are on their way to the Sonora border and Villa has announced he intends to use them to crush the remaining Carranza border garrisons in the Mexican towns opposite Naco and Douglas, Ariz.

**VILLA TROOPS ATTACKED**

**Took Saltillo Without Struggle But Are Now Surrounded.**

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 8.—Fifteen thousand Constitutional troops began an attack early today on Villa forces in Saltillo. Early reports from the scene said that hundreds had been killed or wounded. The Carranza forces were attacking from mountains about the city and were pouring in a fire from 15 cannon.

The Villa troops occupied Saltillo two days ago by a ruse and without a fight. The Carranza forces there, under General Antonia I. Villareal, had evacuted the city to proceed against the Villa forces which they met and defeated at LaBrisa, and Marte. Meanwhile another Villa force had marched through the mountains to the southeast of Saltillo, entering and capturing the city. The Carranza army returned in force early today.

Reports at noon from Carranza sources claimed that the advantage lay with the besiegers, but the battle still was in progress.

Saltillo is about 150 miles from the American border in the state of Coahuila.

**GRAIN AND FOODSTUFFS ARE ADVANCING RAPIDLY**

**Agitation to Induce Congress to Bar Exporting of Wheat and Flour**

Chicago, Jan. 8—Two dollar wheat will mean that Americans will eat corn, grain dealers said here today. A national agitation to induce Congress to place an embargo on wheat and flour exports will be started by the Chicago Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association, it was announced.

One well known expert today put the breadstuff situation as follows:

"It is not so much a question of price for wheat as a question of supply. Will there be enough to feed two continents?".

## POWERFUL PLEAS MADE ON BEHALF OF INSANE

Before N. C. Society of Mental Hygiene at Raleigh

Superintendent White, of Government Hospital, Electrifies His Big Audience— Dr. Hall, of Richmond, and Others Speak

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8—The North Carolina Society of Mental Hygiene, in annual session here, held afternoon and night sessions with President W. A. Erwin, of Durham, presiding. At the afternoon session the old officers were re-elected for another year. Dr. Albert Anderson, Secretary, submitted his report showing much educational work as to the purposes of the Society done throughout the State through issuance of literature and by other means.

There were vigorous talks by Dr. J. K. Hall, of Richmond; Dr. A. A. Kent, of the General Assembly, and others on the importance of the work, their great interest in it and necessity for citizenship and State to co-operate in meeting the needs of the situation.

Tonight Dr. W. A. White, superintendent, of the Government Hospital at Washington, electrified his audience that filled Representatives Hall with an address on "the Meaning of the Na-

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## *OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS ARE CONTINUING ON BOTH FRONTS REGARDLESS OF WEATHER*

## TO REGULATE HIRING OF STATE CONVICTS

Important Bill Introduced by Senator C. M. Muse.

FOR MONEY VALUE ONLY

House in Session Less Than an Hour —Wrangle Over Number of Copies of Governor's Message to Be Printed—Same in Senate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Senator C. M. Muse, of Carthage, introduced a bill in the Senate today of Statewide interest, being to regulate the hiring out of State convicts. The bill provides for transferring from the Governor and Council of State to the State's Prison Board the right to hire out convicts and prescribes that the prison board shall hire them out only for money value considered by the board to be reasonable. It specifies that a sufficient number shall be retained at all times at the State Farm for its proper cultivation, and is especially designed to put an end to working convicts for stock on railroads being constructed as at present. The bill specifies April 1, 1915, as the time the act would be effective.

The House was in session less than an hour today, during which time a half dozen local bills were introduced and a couple of others put through their readings under suspension of the rules.

Most of the time was devoted to a crossfire over the number of copies of the Governor's message to be printed and voting 74 to 29 for 500 instead of 2,000 copies. The Senate passed a joint resolution providing for 2,000 copies of the message.

General expectation is that the two houses will get together tomorrow on 1,000 or 1,500. The matter developed a considerable issue on both branches without either knowing what the other had done or was doing about it.

Senator Cooper and Representative Stacy left for Wilmington this afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday.

**The House Proceedings**

The House was convened by Speaker Wooten. The following committees were announced by the Speaker:

Committee on Rules—Thomas, chairman, Seawell, Doughton, Eure, and Allen.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Gatling, chairman, Bynum, Camp, Ebbs, Quscoe, Small, Dean, Witherspoon.

Representative Roberts introduced a resolution providing for the printing of 500 copies of the Governor's message. It was first referred to the committee on printing and then withdrawn on motion of Governor Doughton to be put on immediate passage. Numbers of the members insisted that 2,000 copies could be printed at almost the same cost and that the message should be given the widest possible circulation. Mr. Roberts declared that the number to be printed did not make an issue in his resolution as he was willing to make the number whatever the members of the House desired. He withdrew his resolution in favor of another providing for 2,000. Then Representative Hall, of Iredell, offered as an amendment that the number be limited to 500. This got to a vote first and was adopted 74 to 29.

The first calender bill put upon roll call passage was that offered yesterday by Thomas to authorize the commissioners of Anson county to borrow $10,000 for public road improvement. The roll call showed 110 members voting for the bill and none against. It took its place on the calendar for final roll call vote tomorrow.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Hall, of Iredell—Authorize a bond issue for Mooresville.

Brown, of Rowan—Regulate the killing of calves in Rowan county.

Bell, of Chowan—Abolish the office of county treasurer in Chowan. Put on readings, passed and sent to Senate.

Brummitt, of Granville—Relative to holding courts in Granville.

Bell, of Chowan—Amend the act providing recorder's court for Chowan county. Passed readings and sent to the Senate.

The House adjourned at noon to 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

**The Senate Proceedings.**

The Senate was called to order at noon by Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge. The oath of office was administered to Senator George B. McLeod, of Robeson, as the senator from that district, he having just arrived.

As chairman of the committee on rules, Senator Gardner submitted the report of the committee, recommending that the rules of the 1913 session be adopted for the government of the proceedings this session. The report was adopted; there being a few immaterial changes. The adoption was on motion of Senator McRae, of Mecklenburg.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Senator Ward—Repeal Chapter 71, public laws of 1913, relating to inheritances of illegitimate children from their mothers.

Senator Ward—Amend Section 519 of the Revisal, as to legal procedure.

Senator Muse—Regulate the hiring out of State convicts.

Senator Jones.—Abolish the office of country treasurer of Lincoln and Catawba counties.

Snow—Authorize Raleigh to issue bonds.

Johnson—Increase the powers of the

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Hardy Siberians Seaching Out Defeated Turks Who Surrender by Thousands.

SITUATION IN THE WEST

Allies Assert They Make Progress in Flanders Against Entrenched Germans.

Russians Continue Their Forward Movement South.

London, Jan. 8.—Winter storms and floods, while they are preventing any extensive military operations, have not kept the armies in the East and West from pursuing the offensive at isolated points along the two extended fronts.

In the snow covered hills of the Caucasus the hardy Siberians are searching out the routed Turks, who are reported tot be surrendering by thousands.

In Flanders, which is virtually all under water, the Allies assert they have found it possible to make some headway. Only in Poland, where Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's offensive is held up on the banks of rivers between him and Warsaw, and in Galicia where the Russians have been compelled to halt their advance does there seem to be an almost entire lull in the fighting.

The Russians continue their forward movement in the Carpathians and in Bukowina, while in France infantry attacks have been made at many points, followed by artillery engagements, sapping and mining operations. The French have advanced a few yards in the vicinity of Rheims, but were compelled to give ground in the Argonne, where the Germans mined some of their first line trenches.

With the reports of progress by the French in Alsace, where they are being strenuously opposed by the Germans, the names of some German places are beginning to appear in the official communications which would indicate that the advance, although slow, is being continued.

**England Makes Big Gun.**

Viscount Haldane, the British Lord High Chancellor in the House of Lords, today made the interesting announcement that British experts were busy producing a new gun equivalent to the German 42 centimeter gun which did such execution against Belgian fortresses at the beginning of the war and that recruiting was so satisfactory that the necessity had not arisen for conscription. The chancellor would not disclose the strength of the British army, but military experts estimate that it cannot be less than 3,000,000 men, counting regulars, reservists, territorials and Lord Kitchener's new army.

The reported arrest of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, continues to attract widespread attention. The Germans explain that he was not arrested, but that he was requested to refrain from inciting the populace of Belgium. The Dutch newspaper which first published the report of the cardinal's arrest insists, however, on the correctness of its correspondent's statement, and says that even now Cardinal Mercier is not permitted to leave Malines.

From Paris comes a report that Roumania and Italy have reached an agreement to enter the war simultaneously.

**ROUMANIA MEANS BUSINESS**

**Reported to Be Mobilizing Army—Will Enter War Regardless of Italy.**

London, Jan 9—(2.37 a. m.)—The Morning Post's Bucharest correspondent says:

"Roumania is mobilizing 750,000 men of which number half a million form the field army. Roumania will strike even should Italy decide not to enter the war."

**AUSTRIA PROTESTS**

**Against Occupation by Italy of Albanian City Where Trouble Occurred.**

Milan, (via London), Jan. 9—(3.07 a. m.)—The Secolo asserts that Count Leopold Von Berchtold, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has sent a note

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# MERCIER MATTER STILL UNSETTLED

## Germany Insists That Cardinal Has Not Been Arrested.

## PAPER INSISTS HE HAS

**Correspondent of Dutch Paper Insists That Cardinal Is Still Detained In His Palace at Malines as First Reported**

Amsterdam via London, Jan, 8.—The Rosendaal correspondent of the Tijd sends a despatch insisting that Cardinal Mercier, Archbohp of Malines, was arrested and imprisoned in his palace and he still is detained in Malines. The correspondent says the cardinal soon will declare personally that in his own palace he was deprived of his personal freedom, that he submitted to a kind of interrogation, that his palace was guarded by military and that he still is forbidden to leave Malines.

### "INCIDENT IS SETTLED"

**German Paper Carried Inspired Communication on Subject**

London, Jan, 8—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following:

"According to a Berlin telegram tonight's issue of the North German Gazette published the following inspired communication:

"The archbishop of Malines, Cardinal Mercier, issued a Christmas pastoral letter which he directed should be read from the pulpits of all the churches in his diocese January 1 and the following Sunday. In addition to remarks on religions matters the letter contains a series of political statements irreconcilable with the present state of occupation. The German authorities, therefore, were obliged to take measures to prevent further propagation of the letter.

" 'When the governor general drew the attention of the cardinal to the matter, the latter declared his letter was not meant to be of an inciting nature.

"He said his intention was to pacify the population and endeavor to remind them, without hurting their patriotic feelings to be submissive, in demeanor at least, to German authority.

"However, as the governor general was of a different opinion with regard to the letter and feared it would have an inciting effect, Cardinal Mercier did not insist upon the execution of his directions for continued reading of the letter from pulpits. Before this the governor general had prohibited the publication and propogation of the pastorial letter.

" 'The incident can now be regarded as settled' ".

### EXPLANATIONS TO ROME

**Germany Declares to Vatican Absolutely no Truth in Report**

Rome, Jan, 8.—Germany has sent to the Vatican an explanation of the Mercier incident in which it says there is absolutely no truth in the report that the cardial was ever arrested by German authorities in Belgium, or even confined to his own palace or prevented from leaving it.

The explanation says:

"The German authorities entrusted with the most delicate and difficult task of maintaining order in Belgium and convincing the hostile population of that country of their sincere desire for their good, simply addressed to Cardinal Mercier a most deferential prayer that he abstain from any attitude which might make difficulty the accomplishment of their duty, or ultimately entail risk to the Belgian people."

### CLERGY MALTREATED

**According to Belgians Who Request Press Bureau to Make Report**

London, Jan, 8.—At the request of the Belgian legation in London the British press bureau today issued detailed allegations of the maltreatment of Catholic clergy in Belgium and the destruction of their institutions by German troops.

The statement says churches and religious houses were destroyed or profaned in almost every village and in many towns where the German troops pased. In most cases the edifices were utilized as stables and prisons, and when not placed in safe hiding, the sacred vessels were stolen.

The statement declares members of the clergy have been exposed to special indignities at the hands of German soldiers. In the diocese of Liege, Namur, Malines, and Ghent many priests and other connected with the churches were either shot or hanged. Many other priests were carried off to Germany where they appear to have been "subjected to abominable usage".

### MR. JOSEPH A. BALDWIN DEAD.

**Was One of Most Highly Esteemed Citizens of Columbus County.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 8.—Mr. Joseph A. Baldwin, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Columbus county, died at his home here today, his death resulting from a stroke of paralysis received several days ago. Mr. Baldwin was in his 72nd year, having been born on October 21, 1843. At the age of 18 years he enlisted in the Confederate army entering Company H, 18th North Carolina Regiment, at Hillsboro, where he was at that time attending a military school.

He was wounded at Frazier's farm and returned to Wilmington where he was made second lieutenant of "Buie's Tigers," afterwards being made captain of this company. In 1875 he was married to Miss Sallie J. Smith, of this county.

Surviving Mr. Baldwin besides his wife are two sisters, Mrs. Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, and Mrs. Isaac Jackson, of Whiteville; four sons, Messrs. J. A. Baldwin, Jr., of Chadbourn; Bogue F. Baldwin, and Arthur W. Baldwin, of Whiteville, and W. E. Baldwin, of Dunn; two daughters, Misses Margaret and Kathleen Baldwin.

The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Pate, pastor of the Methodist church here.

# POWERFUL PLEAS MADE ON BEHALF OF INSANE

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tional Mental Hygiene Movement", that impressed the vastness of the work and hindrances that must be eliminated. He insisted that means and regulations for providing treatment for patients must be simplified, and relieved of any shadow of odium or disgrace, and mental sickness must come to be recognized as no more disgraceful or a reflection on the patient than physical sickness. Steps must be taken to get treatment for those needing it earlier in their affliction, thereby assuring larger percentage of permanent cures, which now are about 20 per cent.

There was also a forceful address by Dr. W. L. Poteat, reviewing causes for odium that still hangs about insanity and originated in the old idea that insane persons were possessed of a devil. He took broad ground as to the duty of the people and the State to the insane and the necessity for ample provision by the State for such care as will yield the greatest percentage of cures.

# OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS ARE STILL CONTINUING

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to Italy protesting against the Italian occupation of Avlona Albania.

Baron Sidney Sonpino, Italian minister of foreign affairs, has sent a firm reply, adds the paper.

### TURKS TAKE OFFENSIVE

**Thought by the Russians to Be Move to Relieve Defeated Army.**

Petrograd, Jan. 8,—A statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the caucasus made public here tonight says:

"The Turks apparently in order to relieve the predicament of the tenth army corps, parts of which reformed hurriedly after the battle of Sari Kamysh, again have taken the offensive vigorously in the vicinity of Karaourgan.

"The situation is unchanged on the other fronts."

### STEAMER FROM NORFOLK WITH SEALED HATCHES

**City of Memphis Carried Nine Thousand Bales of Cotton to Bremen.**

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—With her hatches fastened with wax, and twine and stamped with a seal of the British government, the American steamer City of Memphis sailed from this port today for Bremen, Germany, with approximately 9,000 bales of cotton.

Two inspectors from the office of the British consul here inspected the loading of the steamer. She is commanded by Captain Borum.

# BRYAN RECEIVES BRITISH ANSWER

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cotton to belligerent countries without further molestation.

### ENGLAND MUCH INTERESTED

**Press and Public Manifest Great Interest in Diplomatic Correspondence**

London, Jan, 8—The English public and press are manifesting much interest in Great Britain's preliminary reply today to the American protest against British interference with American shipping.

There is general speculations as to whether the reply will offer more facts than the American about which the controversy turns. Repeated statements of the British foreign office that the reply is entirely friendly and conciliatory, although not receding from the position that Great Britain must continue to search for contraband, have reassured the public which no longer regards the note as a threatening incident.

It is said the British government will make its more definite and supplementary reply probably within two weeks. Further negotiations regarding specific cases of detention will precede the preparation of the final answer.

### REV. E. B. CARR GRATEFUL.

**Thanks Numerous Friends for Pounding and Christmas Gifts.**

Our hearts having been made glad just recently, we can not keep the good news to ourselves. Santa Claus has been good to the pastor of Black River group of churches for the last few weeks in the matter of a pounding. Three Christmas boxes have been sent to us at the Manse, filled with a bounty of good things; one from Currie, one from Point Caswell, and one from Atkinson.

We assure our friends that we appreciate your tribute of kindness to us, not only because of the value of the good things sent us, but especially because of the sweet Christian spirit which, we feel sure, prompted the gift. We also take this opportunity to thank other good people of this group of churches for their kindness to us in similar gifts from time to time.

Just recently it was revealed to the pastor that some of the good people of Atkinson, with the aid of a few others, have raised $25 in cash, with which they expect to purchase a very desirable set of Expositions of the Scriptures as a Christmas present to the pastor. We can hardly find words to express to you good brethren our feeling of gratitude. Truly, God has been good to us, for which we thank the Lord, and take courage.

Yours very sincerely,
E. B. CARR, Pastor.

### GARRISON ENDORSES THE CHAMBERLAIN MEASURE

**To Increase the Coast Artillery Corps —Many Men and Officers Needed.**

Washington, Jan. 8.—Unqualified endorsement of the Chamberlain bill to increase the strength of the coast artillery corps was given by Secretary Garrison today in a report asked for by the Senate military committee.

The measure would add to the corps 12 colonels, 12 lieutenant colonels, 40 majors, 184 captains, 187 first lieutenants, 187 second lieutenants, a corresponding quota of non-commissioned officers and 7,672 private, making the total authorized limit of 30,309.

Secretary Garrison reiterated his statement in his annual report that the coast defenses could not be regarded as efficient without a force to furnish at lease one relief for guns, mortars and mines. The corps is short of this force now by 1,351 officers and 29,519 men. The Secretary said, however, that it was hoped that one-half of the officers and men required might be available in time of need from the militia of seaboard states.

# TRIP FROM LONDON TO BERLIN BY A NEUTRAL

## Subjected to Numerous Delays and Interferences.

**Experiences of an Associated Press Correspondent Who Made the Trip and Undertook to Carry an Open Letter.**

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Berlin, December 31.—The delays and interferences to which neutrals traveling between London and Berlin are still subject were well illustrated by the experiences of an Associated Press representative who just made the trip and undertook the amusingly hazardous task of carrying an unsealed letter from Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Belgian Relief Commission in London, to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin.

The correspondent had made every preliminary preparation that embassies and traveling bureaus could suggest. He had lodged four photographs of himself at the American embassy. He had waited in line over an hour to have his passport vised at the Dutch consulate in London and he arrived at the Victoria Station in London three hours before the trian for Folkstone was supposed to start. There the suspicions of various nations as to his treacherous purposes were first aroused.

"Have you any letters or photographs?" was the simple question, to which his candid reply started the trouble. He answered he had one photograph and one letter. The sleuth, who was at the moment unscrewing the top of a bottle of tooth powder presumably to ascertain whether the contents were lyddite or some equally deadly agency, looking up keenly, accepted the proffered proofs of domestic devotion (the photograph was the picture of his wife and child), and opened Mr. Hoover's letter.

"Do you realize that this letter contains the names of many British ships?" queried the vigilant defender of his majesty's shores.

"I do," said the reporter with all the solemnity of the wedding ceremony.

"Yet you want to carry it to the enemy's country?"

"Yes!"

"Will you please talk with Inspector Seacock of Scotland Yard!"

The reported was led into a room where suspects were searched, a solemn looking place with two compartments, one marked "Men" and the other "Women."

Inspector Seacock, whose name recalled the Grippen trial, gave the American a searching glance. "Do you know what all these ships are?" was his first question.

"Mr. Hoover says, if you will notice, that they are the ships which are carrying the food to hungry Belgians," was the reply.

"Well, you can't take it to Germany."

The reporter then wrote on the envelope a suggestion that Mr. Hoover send it to Ambassador Gerard in the embassy pouch and asked the inspector if he could get out of the pen to get a messenger. There seemed to be no very definite reply, but after a few moments' delay the inspector returned and said: "On second thought, I think you can take it. It seems to be a perfectly open matter."

So the message went safely to Holland where the inspectors at Flushing and at Ozendaal never hesitated in passing the formidable document. But at Bentheim, on the German side of the frontier, the letter came in for expert examination on the part of the whole staff of the helmeted inspectors, whose questions ranged from inquiries as to the place of birth of the reporter's parents to questions as to the business and motives of Mr. Hoover. Every passenger on the train was passed and many of them were staring in at the suspect through the window before the staff finished with the reading of the letter.

"Don't you know that it is forbidden to carry such a document into Germany." "Can you swear that these ships really are carrying food into Belgium?" "If you are not personally aware of the exact facts, don't you realize that you may be committing a serious crime to endeavor to carry this letter to Berlin." And so on. The reporter murmured something about running the risks if it would help a hungry people. This gave him his courage and in his best German, he asked what they proposed to do about it. This was an inspiration, as nobody had thought of it before. It was decided that the reporter could go on, that the inspectors would consider the possibilities of harm in the letter and if it seemed wise to give it to him, it would be sent to his Berlin address.

One week later it had not been so delivered.

# TO REGULATE HIRING OF STATE CONVICTS

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commissioners of Hoke county.

Johnson—Repeal the act of 1913 relative to taxing dogs in Duplin county.

Cooper—Amend Chapter 33, public laws of 1913 so as to make the State library appropriation for clerical help payable annually.

Nash—Establish arbitral courts.

Currie—Expedite appeals in criminal actions.

Cohoon—Resolution to facilitate work of senators by employing two stenographers to do the official correspondence of the senators.

Weaver—Resolution for printing 1,000 copies of the Governor's message.

This resolution was put on its immediate passage. There came suggestions that the number printed be increased to 2,000. Senator Speight, of Bertie, insisted that 500 would be enough as the newspapers all over the State had carried the message and all that was needed was to have reference copies for the members of the Assembly. He said he would gladly loan his copy to any one wanting it. The resolution for 1,000 copies passed its readings without this action being observed by Senator Speight, who was still speaking when he was informed by President Pro Tem Gardner from the chair that the resolution had passed its readings. Then there was a motion by Senator Miller that the vote be reconsidered so that Senator Speight could get in his vote or any further discussion desired could be had. Senator Speight sent his amendment to make the number printed 500. Senator Ward offered an amendment that the number be increased to 2,000. Senator Ward's amendment was adopted.

The Senate adjourned at 1 o'clock to 11 o'clock Saturday.

**House Pages Announced.**

In the House this morning Speaker Wooten announced the appointment of the following pages: Walter Lee Horton, chief page; Will West, Gilbert Moody, Hugh Carraway, Sam Johnson, Clyde Anderson, Will Cooper, James Johnson, Robert Collins, Stafford Foosbee, Jake Palmer, Larry W. Smith, Cronji Earp, Charles Henry Smith, Jack Meekins.

**Senate Committees.**

Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge announced additional standing committees for the Senate with the following chairmen:

Penal Institutions, Senator Ward; Feeble Minded, Majette; Printing, Muse; Pensions and Soldiers' Home, Speight; Railroads, Gardner; Public Roads, Ballou; Public Health, Stevens; Propositions and Grievances, White; Privileges and Elections, Morris; Public Buildings and Grounds, Snow; Internal Improvements, McMichael; Judicial Districts, McRacken; Journal, Upchurch.

The personnel of the more important Senate committees announced follow:

Manufactures—Dixon, chairman; Chatham, Weaver, Cohoon, McRacken, Nash, Thompson, of Onslow; McMichael, Efird, Cooper, Currin, Steadman, Majette, Herbert.

Military Affairs—Paxton, chairman; Hobgood, Johnson, of Hoke; Johnson, of Duplin; Gardner, Gilliam, Currin, Snow, Herbert.

Privileges and Elections—Morris, chairman; Paxton, Ballou, Gilliam, Stubbs, Thompson, of Iredell; Dixon, McRae, Fisher.

Public Roads—Ballou, chairman; Washington, Harding, Miller, Paxton, Snow, Muse, Efird, White, Cohoon, Lineback, Haymore.

Railroads — Gardner, chairman; Thompson, of Onslow; Washington, Efird, Dixon, Harding, Johnson, of Duplin, Snow, Stubbs, Jonas.

Pensions and Soldiers' Home—Speight, chairman; Atwater, Currin, McLeod, Nash, Washington, Muse, Polk, Stevens, Haymore.

Penal Institutions—Ward, chairman; Chatham, Currin, Johnson, of Duplin; Johnson, of Hoke; McRae, Steadman, Weaver, Stevens, Washington, McAuley, Polk, Ballou, Snow, McRacken, Speight, Haymore.

Appropriations—Gilliam, chairman; Ballou, Cohoon, Harding, Johnson, of Hoke; Paxton, Ward, Muse, Hobgood, Thompson, of Iredell; McAuley, McRae, Johnson, of Duplin; Weaver, Jones.

Agriculture—Johnson, of Hoke, chairman; Atwater, Currin, Gilliam, McLeod, Paxton, Stevens, Thompson, of Onslow; Washington, Miller, Bumgarner.

Banking and Currency—Cooper, chairman; McLeod, Steadman, Thompson, of Iredell; Dixon, Majette, McRacken, Nash, Lineback.

Claims—Cloud, chairman; McRacken, Atwater, Efird, Stevens, Upchurch, White, Morris, Jonas.

Commerce—Atwater, chairman; Davis, Dixon, McNider, Steadman, Morris, McAuley, Muse, Fisher.

Congressional Apportionment—Efird, chairman; Cloud, Snow, Paxton, McAuley, McNeeley, Morris, Upchurch, Bumgarner.

Constitutional Amendments—Steadman, chairman; Majette, Stubbs, Stevens, Dixon, Cohoon, Davis, Cloud, Giles, Parker.

Corporations — McLeod, chairman; Ballou, Hobgood, Nash, Davis, Efird, Gardner, Dixon, Jonas.

Corporation Commission—Thompson, of Onslow, chairman; Chatham, Currin, McLeod, Polk, Dixon, Efird, Washington, White, Herbert.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Johnson, of Duplin; Currin, Cooper, Johnson, of Hoke; Thompson, of Iredell; Muse, Snow, McMichael, Harding, McAuley, Bumgarner.

Distribution Governor's Message—Miller, chairman; Cloud, McNider, Snow, Weaver, Cohoon, Dixon, White, Fisher.

Education—Giles, chairman; White, Currin, Harding, Hobgood, McLeod, Nash, Polk, Snow, Steadman, Weaver, Speight, Majette, Cooper, Gardner, Lineback.

Engrossed Bills—McAuley, chairman; Harding, Giles, Johnson, of Duplin; McMichael, Morris, Muse, Steadman, Fisher.

Election Laws—McRae, chairman; Giles, Gilliam, Hobgood, McNeeley, Stubbs, Weaver, Chatham, Gardner, Efird, Cohoon, Paxton, Snow, Herbert.

Federal Relations—Polk, chairman; McRae, Cloud, Cohoon, Cooper, Dixon, Efird, Gardner, Jonas.

Finance—Chatham, chairman; Cooper, Ballou, Currin, Gardner, Johnson, of Hoke; McLeod, McNeely, Miller, Thompson, of Onslow; Ward, Washington, Steadman, Davis, Haymore.

Fish and Fisheries—McNider, chairman; Cooper, Thompson, of Onslow; Speight, Johnson, of Duplin; Ward, Stevens, Cohoon, Gilliam, Parker.

Game Law—Cohoon, chairman; Cloud, McRacken, McNider, Upchurch, Stubbs, Majette, McAuley, Fisher.

Immigration—Currin, chairman; Atwater, Chatham, Gilliam, Johnson, of Hoke; McAuley, Paxton, Stevens, Miller, Bumgarner.

Institutions for the Deaf—Thompson, of Iredell; Davis, Giles, Steadman, Stubbs, Thompson, of Onslow; Upchurch, White, Lineback.

Institutions for the Blind—Harding, chairman; McNider, McRacken, Miller, McRae, Morris, Muse, Polk, Speight, Bumgarner.

Insane Asylums—Davis, chairman; Ballou, Majette, Stevens, Cohoon, Efird, Johnson, of Hoke; McMichael, McNeeley, Parker.

Insurance—Weaver, chairman; Cooper, Hobgood, Majette, McRae, Miller, Atwater, Currin, Gardner, McMichael, Morris, Thompson, of Iredell; Ward, Lineback.

Judiciary No. 1—Stubbs, chairman; Gilliam, Johnson, of Duplin; Majette, McNeeley, Thompson, of Iredell; Ward, McNider, Snow, Thompson, of Onslow; McMichael, McRae, White, Bumgarner, Haymore, Jonas.

Judiciary No. 2.—Hobgood, chairman; Ballou, Cloud, Harding, Miller, Muse, Polk, Dixon, Cohoon, Gardner, McRacken, Morris, Weaver, Upchurch, Parker, Herbert, Lineback.

**Clerical Forces Organized.**

The clerical working forces of the Senate and House of Representatives are now fully organized and will only have to be recruited from time to time as the volume of the legislative grist increases, and no Legislature ever had more competent, accommodating and clever staffs of clerical workers than those in both ends of the Capitol for this session are proving to be.

Principal Clerk R. O. Self has with him J. J. Mackey, of Raleigh, as journal clerk; R. M. Burns, of Martin county, as calendar clerk; John Wall, of Mecklenburg county, as assistant calendar clerk; R. T. Wade, of Morehead, as pay clerk; Miss Mary Aycock, daughter of the lamented Governor Aycock, as stenographer to the principal clerk.

Principal Clerk T. G. Cobb, of the House, has with him Alexander Lassiter, of Bertie county, (veteran and expert in the work), as journal clerk; W. S. Page, of Iredell county, as calendar clerk; W. A. Bobbitt, of Kinston, as pay clerk; J. N. Edwards, of Alleghany; F. M. Hood, of Selma, and Thomas Moore, of Jackson county, as assistant journal clerks; Roy C. Hoffman, Catawba, journal copyist; H. E. Eckard, Catawba, stenographer; Mrs. T. A. Griffin, of Clayton, stenographer, and Vernon Lassiter, of Bertie, clerk and copyist.

### BPRIED ALIVE, DEAF AND DUMB, THEN SPEAKS AGAIN

**Speech Recovered When Mother Threw Herself Down Stairway.**

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 31.—In the belief that the shock of the pretended accident would restore speech to her wounded son, a Cardiff woman threw herself downstairs, and was rewarded for her bruises by the cry of "Oh, mother!" Now, for the first time, Corporal Tucker is able to explain how he came to be struck dumb and how the shock of his mother's fall gave him command of his tongue.

"At Ypres," says Tucker, "I was buried alive by three 'Jack Johnsons.' At first I did not know what happened. It was all so quiet and dark. Then I felt a great weight on my body, and found I could not move a finger. Then the boys dug me out, but my nerves were so shaken I could not speak a word. Then sent me to England. I was able to walk, but very nervous and unable to use my tongue. When my wife met me I could not say a word.

"As I had not seen my mother for a long time, I went to pay her a visit. She was very much upset over my dumbness. The other night, after coming home from the moving pictures, I was sitting in the kitchen, very downhearted, when I heard something falling downstairs. I rushed there, and found my mother, who was groaning. I called out, 'Oh, mother!' and fainted.

"When I recovered, I found my mother, cool and smiling, holding my head, while I was crying. In my weak and nervous condition, the sohck was too much. I then learned she had deliberately fallen, and bruised herself badly in doing so.

"My nerves are still in bad shape, but when they are well I hope to return to duty against at the front."

Milwaukee, Jan, 8.—Eddie McGoorty, of Oshkosh, contender for the middle weight title, tonight earned a decision over Billy Murray of San Francisco, in ten rounds. McGoorty sent Murray down for the count of eight in the fourth round.

McGoorty had six rounds, Murray two and two were even.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Precedent was broken today when a resolution was adopted expressing sorrow over the death of Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, wife of the senior senator from Virginia. Senator Gallinger presented the resolution.

Mrs. Martin died yesterday at Charlottesville, Va.

# SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED

**Each Child of School Age Gets 31.6 Cents of the $250,000 From the State.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—In a long division of the annual appropriation of the $250,000 that the State sets aside for the public schools of the State and which is just apportioned by the State Board of Education, each of the 777,267 school children in the State gets an educational benefit of just 31.6 cents for the current school year. However, on this basis numbers of the counties fall heir to considerable sums. Mecklenburg leads with $7,257. Wake county is second with $7,255.

Other countiegs receiving $3,000 or more each are: Alamance, $3,016; Beaufort, $3,015; Buncombe, $5,564; Catawba, $3,483; Cleveland, $3,566; Cumberland, $3,106; Davidson, $3,171; Davie, $1,876; Durham; 3,859; Forsyth; $5,523; Gaston, $3,719; Guilford, $6,426; Halifax, $3,609; Iredell, $3,550; Johnston, $4,713; Nash, $3,699; Pitt, $4,150 Randolph, $3,327; Rockingham, $3,986; Rowan, $4,089; Sampson, $3,189; Surry, $3,308; Union, $3,815; Wayne, $3,799; Wilkes, $3,570; Wilson, $3,334.

New Hanover county gets $2,611; Pender, $1,695; Brunswick, $1,527; Duplin, $2,659; Columbus, $2,908; Robeson, $5,018.

As soon as each of the county boards receives its respective apportionment the law requires that they ascertain how much more is required to bring the school terms in the county up to the four months, minimum and then they must levy special taxes for this purpose. Then there is available an equalizing fund that will go toward making the schools as much more than four months as possible. Last year the school terms averaged five months and one week the State over.

Washington, Jan, 8.—Governor-elect Frank B. Willis, of Ohio made his farewell speech in the House today, resigned from Congress, and left for Columbus, where he will be in augurated next Monday. He gave a parting warning against what he called a tendency to believe that legislation must be guided by a political dictator.

Lexington, Va., Jan. 8.—Fire that burned for thre ehours in the Koones building here today caused damage estimated at $50,000. Chief sufferers were the Farmers Deposit and Savings bank and the Morrison and Hutton Furniture store. Several adjoining buildings were damaged. Insurance partly covers the loss.


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ANNUAL MEETING

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**RESOURCES:**

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| Loans and discounts | | $ 4,794,770.15 |
| Overdrafts, secured, $000; unsecured, $12,789.82 | | 12,789.82 |
| U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | $750,000.00 | |
| Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value) | 575,642.37 | |
| Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value) | 719,658.29 | 2,045,301.66 |
| U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value) | 60,000.00 | |
| U. S. bonds to secure postal savings (par value) | none | 60,000.00 |
| Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits | 20,000.00 | |
| Other bonds to secure postal savings | 5,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand (par value) | None | |
| Premium on bonds for circulation | None | |
| Premium on other U. S. bonds. | None | |
| Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same | 18,500.00 | |
| Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded) | 000 | 18,500.00 |
| Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank, $90,000 | | |
| Less amount unpaid, $75,000 | 15,000.00 | |
| All other stocks, including premium on same | 47,400.00 | 62,400.00 |
| Banking house, $494,306.99 | | 494,306.99 |
| Due from Federal Reserve bank | | 58,541.66 |
| Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities | $ 75,302.57 | |
| Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities | 369,248.80 | 444,551.37 |
| Due from banks and bankers (other than above) | | 723,165.46 |
| Outside checks and other cash items $7,964.16; fractional currency, $5,221.61 | | 13,185.77 |
| Notes of other national banks | | 164,360.00 |
| Federal Reserve notes | | 10,000.00 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank: | | |
| Specie | $113,825.00 | |
| Legal tender notes | 15,000.00 | 128,825.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) | | 35,000.00 |
| Southern Nat. Bank liquidation account | | 155,213.61 |
| Total | | $ 9,245,916.49 |

**LIABILITIES:**

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| Capital stock paid in | | $ 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 500,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | $179,383.80 | |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 68,636.31 | 110,747.49 |
| Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit | | 1,660,000.00 |
| Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities | 3,625.04 | 3,625.04 |
| Due to banks and bankers (other than above) | | 2,046,317.80 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 19,194.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | $1,971,919.51 | |
| Certified checks | 485.72 | |
| Cashiers' checks outstanding | 28,885.39 | |
| United States deposits | 375,000.00 | |
| Postal savings deposits | 4,031.96 | |
| State and municipal deposits | 52,101.33 | 2,432,423.91 |
| U. S. bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished | $100,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank | 408,608.25 | 408,608.25 |
| Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed | | 950,000.00 |
| Total | | $ 9,245,916.49 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
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J. V. GRAINGER,
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# SUNDAY SERVICES

**The first great purpose in going to church should be to worship. The second should be to receive instruction from God. A secondary benefit comes from the cultivation of reverence for God and truth. A pleasure attaches to the spiritual exercises in worship and the heart is enlarged toward God and man. For these and other benefits churches invite all who will join in worship work and fellowship.**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. The Miriams at 10:30 a. m. The Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30 p. m., Senior C. E. at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats free. A welcome to all Rev. H. W. Koelling will preach this Sabbath evening while the pastor is at Winter Park.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington. Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets. Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching each second and Fourth Sabbath evenings.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. John M. Wells, D. D. Pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Dr. Wells will preach at the morning services and Rev. W. M. Baker, at the evening services. Sunday School at 3:30: P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15: P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8: P. M. You are cordially invited to all these services. Our seats are free, and a cordial welcome awaits you.

Bethany Presbyterian church, near Wrightsville, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Ladies Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 P. M.. The residents of the neighborhood are cordially invited to all of these services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday at 7:30 P. M. installation of pastor by commission of Presbytery. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10:15 A. M. Weekly praise services on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.

## WILSON WILL BE A CANDIDATE NEXT YEAR

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the independent voter finds a great deal more company in the Democratic ranks than in the Republican ranks. "I say a great deal more," he added, "because there are Democrats who are sitting on the breaching-strap and there are Democrats who are holding back; there are Democrats who are nervous. I dare say they were born with that temperament. And I respect the conservative temper. I claim to be an animated conservative myself. * * * *

"All the forces of America are forces in action or else they were forces of inertion."

"What I want to point out to you, and I believe that this is what the whole country is beginning to perceive is this, that there is a larger body of men in the regular ranks of the Democratic party who believe in the progressive policies of our day and mean to see them carried forward and perpetuated than there is in the ranks of the Republican party. How can it be otherwise, gentlemen? The Democratic party and only the Democratic party, has carried out the policies which the progressive people of this country have desired. There is not a single great act of this present great Congress which has not been carried out in obedience to the public opinion of America. * * * *

**No Money Stringency.**

"Let me instance a single thing: I want to ask the business men here present if this is not the first January in their recollection that did not bring a money stringency for the time being, because of the necessity of paying out great sums in the way of dividends and the other settlements which come at the first of the year? I have asked the bankers if that happened this year, and they say, 'No,' it did not happen; it could not happen under the Federal Reserve act.' We have emancipated the credits of this country. * * * *

"I have taken a long time, Ladies and Gentlemen, to select the Federal Trade Commission, because I wanted to choose men and be sure that I had chosen men who would be really serviceable to the business men of this country, great as well as small, the rank and the file. These things have been done and will never be undone. They were talked about and talked about with futility until a Democratic Congress attempted and achieved them.

**Warning to Democrats.**

"But the Democratic party is not to suppose that it is done with the business. The Democratic party is still on trial. * * * *

"This country is not going to use any party that cannot do continuous and consistent team work. If any group of men should dare to break the solidarity of the Democratic team for any purpose or any motive, their's will be a most unevliable notoriety and a responsibility which will bring deep bitterness to them. The only party that is serviceable to a nation is a party that can hold absolutely together and march with the discipline and with the zest of a conquering host.

"I am not saying these things because I doubt that the Democratic party will be able to do these things, but because I believe that as leader for the time being of that party I can promise the country that it will do these things. * * * *

Here the President paused to pay tribute to the two Democratic senators from Indiana, saying he never had to lie awake nights wondering what they were going to do. He added that the country is not going to trouble itself to lie awake nights and wonder what such men are going to do; that if the country has to do that it will choose other men. In this connection, he said that "team work all the time is what they are going to demand of us, and that is our individual as well as our collective responsibility. That is what Jackson day stands for. If a man will not play in the team, then he does not belong to the team."

**Great Work of Congress.**

"Now, what is their duty? You say, hasn't this Congress carried out a great programme?" Yes, it has carried out a great programme. It has had the most remarkable record that any Congress since the Civil war has had. * * * But we are living at an extraordinary moment. The world has never been in the condition that it is in now, my friends. Half the world is on fire. Only American among the great powers of the world is free to govern her own life; and all the world is looking to America to serve its economic need, and while this is happening what is going on?

"Do you know, gentlemen that the ocean freight rates have gone up in some instances to ten times their ordinary figure? And that the farmers of the United States, those who raise grain and those who raise cotton, * * * * can not get any profit out of the great prices that they are willing to pay for these things on the other side of the sea, because the whole profit is eaten up by the extortionate charges for ocean carriage?

**Must Pass Shipping Bill**

"In the midst of this Democrats propose a temporary measure of relief in a shipping bill.

"The merchants and the farmers of this country must have ships to carry their goods, and just at the present moment there is no other way of getting them than through the instrumentality that is suggested in the shipping bill; and I heard it said in Washington on all hands that the Republicans in the United States mean to talk enough to make the passage of that bill impossible.

"These self-styled friends of business, these men who say the Democratic party does not know what to do for business, are saying that the Democats shall do nothing for business. I challenge them to show their rights to stand in the way of the release of American products to the rest of the world. Who commissioned them, a minority, a lessening minority?—Their credentials as friends of business and friends of America will be badly discredited if they succeed.

"If I were speaking from a selfish partisan point of view, I could wish nothing better than that they could show their true colors as partisans and succeed. But I am not quite so malevolent as that—I would rather pray for them than abuse them. But the great voice of America ought to make them understand what they are said to be attempting now***. This country is bursting its jacket, and they are seeing to it that the jacket is not only kept tight, but is riveted with steel.

**Programme of Service**

"The Democratic party knows how to serve business in this country, and its future programme is a programme of service. * * **. We have laid the lines now upon which business that would do the country harm shall be stopped and an economic control which was intolerable shall be broken up. We have emanacipated America, but America must do something with her freedom.

"There are great bills pending in the United States Senate just now that have been passed by the House of Representatives which are intended as business —one great measure which will make available the neormous water powers of this country for the industry of it, another bill which will unlock the resources of the public domain which the Republicans desire to have locked up so that nobody could use them* * * *.

"What we are trying to do in the great conservation bill is to carry out for the first time in the history of the United States a system by which the great resources of this country can be used instead of being set aside so that no man can get at them. I shall watch with a great deal of interest what the self-styled friends of business try to do to those bills.

"Do not misunderstand me. There are some men on that side of the chamber who understand the value of these things and are standing valiantly by them, but they are a small minority. The majority that is standing by them is on our side of the chamber, and they are the friends of America. But there are other things which we have to do. Sometimes when I look abroad, my friends, and see the great mass of struggling humanity on this continent, it goes very much to my heart to see how many men are at a disadvantage and are without guides and helpers.

**Federal Employment Bureau**

"Don't you think it would be a pretty good idea for the Democratic party to undertake a systematic method of helping the workingmen of America? There is a very simple way in which they can help the working men. If you were simply to establish a great Federal Employment Bureau it would do a vast deal; by the Federal agencies which spread over this country men could be directed to those parts of the country; to those undertakings, to those tasks, where they could find profitable employment. The labor of this country needs to be guided from opportunity to opportunity. We proved it the other day.

"We were told that in two states of the Union 30,000 men were needed to gather the crops. We suggested in a cabinet meeting that the Department of Labor should have printed information about this in such form that it could be posted up in the postoffices all over the United States; and that the Department of Labor should get in touch with the lobar department of states, so that notice could go out from them. What was the result? Those 30,000 men were found and were sent to the places where they got profitable employment * * *. It will not cost a great deal of money and it will not take a great deal of service if the United States were to undertake to do such things systematically and all the year round, and I for my part, hope that it will do that * * * *.

"And there is another thing that needs very much to be done. I am not one of those who doubt either the industry, or the learning, or the integrity of the courts of the United States, but I do know that they have a very antiquated way of doing business* * **, and I say that it is an immediate and an imperative call upon us to rectify that, because the speediness of justice, the inexpensiveness of justice, the ready access of justice, is the greater part of justice itself. * * * *.

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## O. B'S. CASE IN HANDS OF NAT. COMMISSION

### No Definite Plan of Defense Drawn Up.

**Even Should Federals Win Anti-Trust Suit It Will Not Effect Playing of Leagues, Says B. Johnson Confident of Success**

Chicago, Jan. 8. —Organized baseball's defense against the anti-trust suit instituted by the Federal League will be handled entirely by the National Commission, it was announced today upon return of President Johnson.

No definite plan of defense has been drawn up, said Johnson.

"Even if the Federal League should win its suit, and the National agreement should be abrogated, the National and American Leagues would continue to play, for our contracts with players would hold," said Johnson.

'But we are confident we will come out of the court victorious".

**GENERAL DENIAL MADE BY COAL COMPANIES**

**Charged With Being Connected With Conspiracy of Southern Railway**

Washington, Jan. 8.—J. T. Bullitt, representing the so-called Wentz Coal interests, denied before a sub-committee today that his company was a party to a conspiracy with the Southern railway to deprive Southwestern Virginia operators of an outlet for their products, as charged by B. L. Dulaney, an independent operator of Bristol.

Bullitt was questioned in detail regarding Dulney's statement that the Wentz interests supported a plan of the Southern to allow a differential of 25 cents a ton on coal shipment by Coal Creek, Tenn., operators, competitors of Dulaney.

The witness declared his interests were so dissatisified with a proposed differential that he prepared an injunction suit against it. He did not file the suit, however, because the Southern put in force a differential of only 15 cents.

D. D. Hull, representing the Henry K. McHarg interests, denied that his client was interested in coal fields outside the Appallachian district as charged by Dulaney.

## ANDERSONS ARE EXONERATED

**Nick, Bennett and Thomas Not Held for Gore's Death—Louis Anderson Held**

(Special Star Correspondence)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 8—At a hearing held before Magistrate Parrott in Faison on Wednesday afternoon Nick, Bennett and Thomas Anderson, charged with killing Zeith Gore at Bowden, on the previous Wednesday, were exonerated of the charge, the evidence that was produced at the trial being of such a nature that it was not acceptable in the sight of the law.

The charge against the three men was made by Zeith Gore when it was thought that he was dying immediately after the shooting. His affidavit was that he and Louis Anderson had a quarrel in the front yard of the Anderson home, and that while they were engaged in a scuffle over a gun one of the three men shot him. He was not certain which one of the three men did the shooting, however. The evidence at the trial proved, however, this affidavit was made by Gore while he was in such a condition that his statement was not thoroughly intelligent, and it also showed that he had to be prompted to such an extent that the testimony could not be accepted.

Louis Anderson came here after the shooting and submitted to the charge of shooting Gore, and the testimony then given by him and witnesses, was that he shot Gore because Gore had threatened to kill Anderson's sister, He was released on bond, He has been served with new papers since the death of Gore, this time being charged with causing Gore's death. He was again released on bond, and his case will be given a hearing here on the 26th inst., before Magistrate Fonville.

**Newspaper's Home Moved**

The Duplin Enterprise, Duplin county's weekly newspaper, will not be moved to Bowden as was previously stated, but will be edited at Rose Hill, for the present, under the management of Dr. R. L. Carr, representative in the General Assembly from this county. This arrangement is understood to be only temporary, however, and it is possible that Wallace will be selected as the home of the paper. The plans as they are being comtemplated are that Dr. Carr will be editor in chief, with offices at Rose Hill; R. C. Pridgen, as associate editor, and located in Warsaw, and another man who will be selected to be located at Wallace, will look after the interests of that town in that way. If this plan is carried out it will mean that Duplin county in the near future will have one of the best papers that it has ever had.

**Supplies of Linen Short**

The ladies of this town are saying that they are beginning to feel the effects of the war in their daily work. Linen and other material used in fancy work are being exhausted, and the merchants are advising that they cannot secure any more until the war is over. The ladies, some of them being unable to secure the articles wanted here, have written to the other towns, nearby, but have been advised that the supply there is also being exhausted.

**STUDENTS TO ERECT MONUMENT ON SUMMIT OF MT. MITCHELL**

**Weaverville College Boys Volunteer to Do the Work—Subscriptions.**

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 8.—Following the announcement that the students of Weaverville College, eight miles from this city, had volunteered to erect with their own hands a monument to replace the Mitchell shaft on the summit of Mount Mitchell, which was dynamited by vandals last week, a public subscription for that purpose was opened, and sums in various amounts were pledged.

The students expect to begin the work during the early spring. The new monument will be constructed of boulders taken from the mountain side. Private individuals and the local board of trade have offered rewards for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters.

Newbern, Jan. 8.—It is not generally known that Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, is a grandson of the late Prof. Elisha Mitchell, after whom Mt. Mitchell is named and whose monument on the crest of the mountain was destroyed by vandals recently, but such is the case and Rev. Mr. Summerell is very much interested in proposed plans to replace this memorial to his grandfather and has, himself, made several suggestions which would doubtless prove valuable if put in effect.

In years past hundreds of persons have visited the monument and many of these have written their address on some part of it. Mr. Summerell has a large list of these addresses and it is his intention of writing to each of these, telling them of the destruction of the monument and giving them the opportunity of contributing to the erection of another to take its place. According to Mr. Summerell, this is not the first time that the monument has been subjected to the attacks of vandals. Years ago a mountaineer, for some reason, took his axe and hewed out a section of the base. His act was discovered and he was driven from that section by the other mountaineers.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Representative H. F. Deyton, of Yancey county, says that the destruction of the Mitchell monument on Mt. Mitchell occurred after he left home on his way here for the Legislature and that he never had anything to stir his indignation so deeply as this act of vandalism. He says there must be the most complete investigation and every effort made to discover and punish the guilty parties. He concurs in the opinion that some of the ignorant, irresponsible and vicious foreigners brought into that section by the lumber concerns did it, and that they must be controlled or run out. Mr. Deyton is investigating steps necessary to best safeguard the monument when rebuilt as it must be. He is inclined to the belief that it should be presented to either the State or the Federal government as a gift from those providing the funds so that the power of the government can be available through ownership for its protection.

**BEGGARS INFEST KINSTON**

**Officers Now Taking a Hand to Divert the Steady Influx**

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 8.—The city authorities have been kept busy expelling a steady stream of beggars of all descriptions which has flowed into Kinston during the past three days. Never have so many been seen here at one time before. Some of them had new stories to tell, but the officials refused to listen to any of them. They were all up-to-date beggars, and not a single one of them had anything like the old "I-had-a-girl-in-the-Lehigh-valley" gag to spring on passers-by. One fellow who had had a leg cut off by a train sold poems telling about the accident, "at any old price". He wanted to buy a cork leg. A woman or two were in the lot. One of these made her self at home with as little ado as any of the male indigents on the sidewalk on Queen street until chased off by a policeman.

One clever fellow carried a baby. Even the dogs made friends with him. The effect of a baby on the average sympathizing nature can be readily appreciated. Despite the fact that some of them declined to go to the United Charities because they are unalterably opposed to organized charity—"such a bunch of graft, you know", one of them explained—the authorities gave them no other option. They were allowed to safely abide here until the first train on which they could leave town pulled out.

**DR .EDWIN A. ALDERMAN IS COMING "DOWN HOME"**

**First Visit to Native State in More Than Two Years Next Week.**

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 8.—President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, will pay a visit to North Carolina next week. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Alderman.

This will be the first time Dr. Alderman has gone "down home" 'to his native State in more than two years. A number of entertainments will be arranged for him. The most important function will be a large reception at Raleigh on January 15, to be given to the North Carolina Legislature by Governor Craig. President Alderman will be the guest of honor at this reception. He and Governor Craig have been warm friends for many years.

Dr. Alderman is well known in Wilmington. He is a brother of Mrs. H. McL. Green, wife of the postmaster of this city. His friends here hope that he will extend his visit to this city while he is in North Carolina next week.

**BARBER AND WHITTEMORE CLASH IN GOLF FINALS**

**Of the Twelfth Annual Midwinter Tournament Today.**

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 8.—W. A. Barber, of Princeton, N. J., and Parker W. Whittemore, of the Country Club, Brookline, Mass., will meet here tomorrow for the president's cup in the first division final round of the 12th annual midwinter golf tournament.

Barber today defeated Walter Travis, the veteran of the Garden City Club, Long Island, two up and one to play in the semi-final round. Whittemore previously had qualified for the final.

In the first division consolation tomorrow C. B. Hudson, of the North Fork Club, Lng Island, will play Robbert Hunter, of the Weeburn Club, Sanford, Conn. Hudson won today from Harold Slater, of the Fox Hills Club, Long Island, on the 19th hole.

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A warship's name might be Mud occasionally but Menace is the right name for the most of them.

Many people are mistaken in the idea that retrenchment means to quit spending money that ought to be spent.

Auburn hair would be just as pretty if it were called red. Anyhow, certain shades of red are more beautiful than certain shades of black. Most every man knows that.

A contemporary claims that every man who "cuts up" in its town is immediately taken in hand by the police. Nevertheless, the surgeons who do a lot of it, manage to escape.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "A New Englander has invented a drinking device". If his device goes to drinking to excess, he should immediately install it on the water-wagon.

The trials of Job, the hard luck of Jonah, the perils of Pauline and the adventures of Margaret combine to show us that life is first one thing and then another of the queerest kind of experiences.

One thing that makes David the greatest hero in the eyes of a boy is that he surely knew how to use a sling in a way that made the giant feel like somebody had hit him in the head with a rock quarry.

A paragrapher inquires: "How would you feel if somebody were to punch you in the nose?" Of course, the first thing to do would be to "feel awful" and then feel with a swing of the right for the slats of the puncher.

The Russians claim to have captured two Turkish army corps. If they are the only two that Turkey has she is in a strut by now, but it is said the Turks have about forty more loitering around where the Russians can't get them.

The condition of the unemployed in Atlanta is being steadily improved by the general movement to go right ahead with building, repairing and painting operations. Why lock up money when work that has to be done sooner or later, anyhow, can be done now at a saving?

A New Jersey man who is 107 years old boasts that he has used tobacco continuously ever since he was 12 years of age. No doubt he could relate many interesting reminiscences about the solacing North Carolina brands that he has used steadily since he began to enjoy life.

The fellow who does not get croaked in the average American play is in luck. A foreigner is justified in believing that the average literary idea in America revolves around situations in which there is drinking, shooting, fighting, strangling, and squandering and passing along the dough.

In Governor Craig's address to the Legislature, he gave what he considers good and sufficient reasons for the dozen or so recommendations he made. If anybody opposes any of the recommendations, they should at least do the Governor the justice to read the reasons he assigns before criticising him.

We are prefectly willing to give the Filipinos self-government when they are prepared for it. However, they should not waste any time in thinking they are prepared. We have had it ourselves nearly 139 years and yet lack a great deal of being prepared for it. One of the chief things we haven't learned about self government is how to manage a city like the board of directors manage a bank with the help of the cashier.

## "CAPE FEAR CHRONICLES"

This is the title of a new book by Mr. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, an advance copy of which reached the Star yesterday from the publishers, the Edwards & Broughton Printing Company, Raleigh, N. C., It is a work of 594 pages and is a history of events on the Capt Fear. The book is beautifully printed and it is a fit treasure to be stored in the libraries of all North Carolinans.

Mr. Sprunt graciously dedicates his book to "Captain Samuel A' Court Ashe, a loyal and devoted son of the Cape Fear, in recognition of his eminent services to our commonwealth and to literature, in his admirable history of North Carolina, a work of such particular merit as to bring credit to his birth place and to add to the high fame of the Cape Fear people".

Certainly "Cape Fear Chronicles" is a worthy tribute to Captain Ashe and it is a work that will go alongside his own valuable contributions to the historic literature of North Carolina. Captain Ashe writes the preface to Mr. Sprunt's historic production, and it would be lacking in completeness but for his prefatory introduction to the absorbingly and intensely interesting pages that follow from foreword to index. Mr. Sprunt has written his book in the graceful phrasing peculiar to all his writings, and the context is presented in such Macaulay-like and admirable style as to make the whole work a piece of delightful literature as well as a chronicle of important, entertaining and informing history. Those who read the book will readily grant Mr. Sprunt a high place in the literatary realm of North Carolina, and, as a matter of fact, "Cape Fear Chronicles" will rank among the best historic sketches that cover kindred subjects in American chronicles.

In his preface, Captain Ashe tells us in a most appreciative way about the gifted author and takes occasion to pay high tribute to him in every particular entitling him to the great esteem in which he is held in Wilmington and in the South and in all the country where Mr. Sprunt is known It would fill this page to do justice to the great historic production which Mr. Sprunt has contributed to the bibliology of North Carolina.

The contents of "Cape Fear Chronicles" embrace both history and romance. We cannot conceive a history so intimately interwoven with the romantic and the heroic, and so it is that the masterful hand of the author has made the most of the events and the themes that appeal to the lover of good reading and the imaginative searcher into a past so full of intense interest.

In Mr. Sprunt's book we have the early and complete history of Wilmington and the whole Cape Fear country from its earliest settlement through all the intervening years up to the commercial Wilmington of today. In the more than half a thousand pages of the work we get an entrancing glimpse of the exploration and settlement of the Cape Fear. We are introduced to the Cape Fear Indians, and there is included the always tragically interesting chronicle of the pirates so closely connected with local history and the Atlantic main. There are chronicles of the Cape Fear's revolutionary and Confederate history, and the book is so complete and comprehensive in all its features that it would be a vain task to follow it up in even the briefest way, such as has to be done here.

This book is a labor of love on the part of Mr. Sprunt, but an appreciative reading public will lay great store by it and recompense, in a way, its gifted author by making for it a select place in home libraries from the sea to the mountains. It will soon be on sale, we presume, and then it is sure to meet an overwhelmingly popular demand all over North Carolina.

## THE INTERVENTIONISTS

The Wilson administration is being severely criticised for its manner of handling the Mexican situation. No doubt if President Wilson had done everything his critics say should have been done, he would have been criticised just the same for failing to solve the difficulties in Mexico. If the President were to give his critics a free hand in Mexico they would put their foot in it and have their lack of wisdom fully demonstrated. They have an idea that armed intervention (war on Mexico) would restore order in Mexico, but it would be about like expecting policemen to put an end to lawlessness because they represent force. We haven't the slightest idea that all the wiseacres who criticise Wilson's Mexican policy could substitute it with one that would amount to shucks—even intervention.

War on Mexico by this country would be pumishment for all the people of Mexico, good and bad, but it would never settle a single problem that divides them and makes them fight each other. If they can't settle their own problems we are powerless to do so except in the imagination of certain statesmen whose wisdom compares with that of Solomon about like that of Bud Fisher's "Jeff and Mutt" with that of Senator Lodge. No doubt Jeff and Mutt can devise a solution of Mexico's problem about as easy as the critics of the Washington administration.

"Watchful waiting" is ridiculed by the critics. It is not a policy. It is an attitude. It means hands off, with the hope that the Mexicans may sooner or later restore peace among themselves and settle one of the gravest problems with which any country ever had to contend. Revolution is not Mexico's problem. Fighting is not what is the matter in Mexico. The cause of the fighting is what is the matter. That is the problem, and intervention by this country or any other country would not settle that problem. Intervention every time one Mexican would shoot another would be no solution of the main problem in Mexico.

Wealth, let us understand, has concentrated into the hands of the few in Mexico. The lands belong to baronical proprietors comparatively few in number. The under strata is landless, homeless and lawless. It has waked up, or been aroused by agitators to the realization that it is a hopeless peon class, not even a tenant class. It is a yoke or a condition that they have determined shall be thrown off or remedied, and they are fighting to get into a position to bring about a solution of the problem. They may not be able to settle it, but they think they can do it by war and confiscation.

We often think whether interventionists ever believe seriously that intervention would be anything more than punishment to Mexicans for causing us annoyance and loss—mostly loss by a comparatively few Americans. We might go down with an army, whip both factions, set one up over the other and leave. We would leave the problem with them still unsettled. The cause of their fighting among themselves would be there still but the Mexicans would refuse to be still. We might carry out a scheme of intervention, confiscation and even annexation on our own book, but in taking their problem on our hands or taking their country for ours, we would annex about the largest sized problem this country ever got on its hands.

Do Interventionists think they can settle Mexico's land question and peonage question by intervention without confiscation according to our own way of bringing about a redistribution of lands and opportunities among all the people of Mexico? Either wealth and power in Mexico or the peons and justice are going to conquer in the end. Intervention might interfere with and delay their fight to the finish, but that is all.

If we were to live till the year 2000 we would never see any plan or policy of the interventionists settle the conflict in Mexico. They ought to know it, but probably prefer to make politics of it. We have little respect for the wisdom which conceives that it can settle anything by settling the hash of a few thousand Mexicans by the loss of twice as many American lives.

Conditions in Mexico are deplorable, it is true, but what of that, if by taking a hand in Mexican horrors and problems the solution finally must devolve upon the Mexicans themselves—probably in a few years or probably in a century? Interventionists are playing politics or fomenting for war with Mexico, but they would find out that intervention in a country reeking with problems would have about as much affect on them as pouring water into the crater of Vesuvius because we are tired seeing it belching smoke and fire.

## MORE SHIPS FOR COMMERCE

A Seattle dispatch on Wednesday states that three new 10,000-ton steamships are to be built soon for Messrs. William R. Grace & Co., of New York, for service between that great Atlantic port and the Pacific coast ports, via the Panama Canal.

The new vessels will cost $3,000,000 and they will add materially to the already effective commercial fleet of Messrs. Grace & Co. This company does a large business between Wilmington and Chilean and Peruvian ports, and it is a matter of more than ordinary interest that a concern so closely identified with commerce on the South Atlantic and with business enterprises in this country and South America, goes on increasing its ocean carrying facilities. That company is doing a large share in demonstrating that American owned ships can take care of themselves when both initiative and business acumen and enterprise are back of them.

Another steamship line that will operate through the canal between Europe and North Pacific points is the Johnson line of Swedish motorships. It is announced that they will begin their sailings May 1.

## THE GETTYSBURG REUNION

A highly prized addition to The Star library is a book of 280 pages entitled "Gettysburg Reunion," the contents being the report of the Pennsylvania Commission appointed for the 50th anniversary celebration of the great battle fought at Gettysburg, Pa., between the Blue and the Grey, July 1, 2 and 3, 1863. The report which constitutes the book is Pennsylvania's official record of the reunion July 1, 2 and 3, 1913, and it was made to Governor John K. Tener and by him transmitted to the General Assembly in printed form. It makes a complete, comprehensive and interesting record of one of the most notable events marking the era of good-feeling between the Union and Confederate veterans of the Civil War, 1861-65.

The book is neatly bound in blue and grey cloth covers, diagnoally marked by bars representing the national colors, red, white and blue. It really will go down to the future as the history of the great peace jubilee celebrated at Gettysburg 50 years after the momentous struggle which lasted three days and passed into history as one of the world's most decisive battles—"the high tide of the Confederacy," as it is generally spoken of in American history. The complete arrangements for the reunion of the survivors of both armies which fought the battle are given in detail, together with the addresses of both sides on the reunion occasion.

Accompanying maps and illustrations add greatly to the interest and value of the book. Some of the famous Gettysburg battle paintings are reproduced in photogravure, and among the portrait illustrations are group pictures of the famous soldiers who participated in making the history of which the reunion was a pleasant reminder.

We are indebted to the Pennsylvania Commission for a copy of this interesting and highly prized publication, and in having it gotten out in such handsome and substantial shape the Commission and the Great State of Pennsylvania have done a work that will commemorate what is a notable incident so closely related to American history.

Many North Carolina troops fought at Gettysburg and a number of this State's survivors attended the great reunion in 1913. Wilmington sent a few of her veterans and they as well as Confederates throughout the State will be deeply interested in the publication to which reference is made here. It was compiled by Mr. Lewis E. Beitler, secretary of the Commission, and no doubt many veterans would like to communicate with him at Harrisburg.

President Wilson is being berated because he did not recognize Huerta If men could do what Huerta did and then get recognized, they need not bother about having a character in order to have the approval of a large number of people in this world. With some, wealth and power get recognition for them, but not from a man with lofty ideals like Woodrow Wilson.

The Democratic majority in the House grows. Since the Legislature convened, two members who had been put down as "Independents", have declared their allegiance to the Democratic party, these being Messrs. A. M. Benton, of Columbus, and A. H. Etheridge, of Dare. The House is composed of 98 Democrats and 22 Republicans.

One reason why it is awful for a Turk to be killed in battle is that he leaves behind a fatherless harem of widows and orphans.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Every fellow in Southport should take off his hat to the Wilmington Star for the way in which they favor things that will benefit this town. The Star's our friend and a mighty good friend, too, and deserves the support of Southport people. Outside of the editorial page, the news pages of that same paper are teeming over with everything in the news line that happens in its territory.—Southport News.

The State of North Carolina continues to draw first prizes in the honors which come to it. The announcement made this morning that Dr. Charles Holmes Herty, head of the department of chemistry of the University of North Carolina, has been elected president of the American Chemical Society is another contribution to the honors which have been won for this State. The American Chemical Society has a membership of 7,220 chemists of the United States, and Dr. Herty's election brings to him the highest honor within the gift of the American field of science, the society having first rank in numbers and constructive achievements among similar organizations for the advancement of scientific research. The record made by Dr. Herty has won for him an honor which goes only to the strongest men of science in this country. The State congratulates Dr. Herty upon the recognition which has come to him, and takes pride to itself that he is one of the educators at the University of North Carolina, that it has within its borders a man who has been so signally and so worthily honored. It takes pride also in the fact that twice has this honor come to men of the University of North Carolina, for in 1905 Dr. Francis P. Venable was president of the society.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Inconvenience to many interests is being wrought by the altered schedule which makes the night train from Wilmington due in Charlotte at 12:10 a. m., and which requires it to wait at Hamlet for a northern connection which frequently will entail a further delay. The change appears to have been made in consequence of an act of retrenchment which abolished on the Hamlet-Monroe link a train destined from Portsmouth to Atlanta, shifting the burden to the Charlotte train. Under the circumstances, however, patrons of the line from Wilmington to Charlotte feel that the onus of this retrenchment falls upon them unjustly. Their arrival here is delayed until after the cessation of street car traffic, when it is necessary to employ more expensive means of transportation to their homes. In the case of women and children the prospect of arrival in the small hours is especially unpleasing. If there were frequent trains, this schedule would be of small consequence, but on a line that provides but two trains a day from the State's principal seaport to its principal city, it is a matter of real importance to commercial interests whose representatives use this as a radial point to work the Seaboard territory, and of concern to a large proportion of the traveling public. We believe that the Seaboard officials, when matter is brought to their attention, will rectify this condition.—Charlotte Observer.

## NO RUM FOR PAROLED MEN.

**Judge Issues Strict Mandate to Saloonkeepers About Sales to ex-Prisoners.**

(Philadelphia North American.)

To aid paroled prisoners to keep out of crime, Judge William T. Boyle, of the Camden Court, has ordered that saloon men shall not sell them intoxicating beverages.

Judge Boyle grants licenses throughout the county, and any saloon keeper who knowingly violates the order of the court will lose his license. The court gave out a statement to this effect yesterday.

Every saloon keeper will be given a list of paroled prisoners, and the friends of such paroled persons may notify saloon keepers not to sell them liquor.

Prosecutor Kraft has investigated the cause of crimes committed during the last year, including the failure of some prisoners to observe the conditions of their parole, and he has found rum the cause of many of these cases of backsliding, and the facts were communicated to Judge Boyle.

While licenses for city saloons are granted by the excise board, that body will back up the order of the court, so that it virtually includes city as well as county saloons.

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# CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAS BEGUN ITS WORK

## Meets Council and Commissioners This Afternoon

**Delegation Will Go to Washington to Urge Early Construction of Customs House—Labor Bureau Established—Canvass.**

A programme of activities looking toward the solution of the problem of providing work for the unemployed in Wilmington was mapped out at a meeting in the Assembly rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon of the central committee appointed at the mass meeting held Thursday night, and it includes the visit of a delegation to Washington Monday to again urge upon the government officials the necessity of beginning work at an early date upon the construction of the new $600,000 customs house here; conferences with City Council and the Board of County Commissioners this afternoon to recommend that extensive public improvements be launched immediately in order to provide employment for local labor; a canvass of the business situation here to ascertain the amount of work that can be provided by corporations and individuals; the establishment of a labor bureau to have general supervision over the distribution of work to those in need, and varied other moves with a kindred intent.

Chairman J. Allan Taylor presided over the meeting and Mr. H. B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as secretary. Practically all the members of the committee were in attendance, with the exception of one or two who were out of town.

**To Washington Monday.**

The delegation appointed to go to Washington and meet with Senator Simmons and other officials Monday morning to urge that steps be taken to hasten the letting of the contract for the new customs house here is composed of Messrs. H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett and A. B. Skelding. At the request of the other members of the Committee Chairman Taylor also consented to for ma member of the delagation.

The committee appointed to canvass the city for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of work that can be provided by corporations, business houses and individuals, was upon motion of Rev. Thomas P. Noe, and is composed of Messrs. Thomas H. Wright, chairman; W. H. Sprunt, M. J. Corbett, Sam Bear and A. B. Skelding.

The house to house canvass of the city by the committee of labor leaders who called the mass meeting, proposed at the meeting Monday night by Rev. T. P. Noe, to gather exact data as to the number of men out of work in Wilmington, the kind of work they are able to do and other pertinent facts, was begun yesterday morning. Mr. M. Ed Keathley heads the committee and assisting him are ten other working men. It was decided by the central committee at the meeting yesterday that the members of this canvassing committee will receive compensation at the rate of $1.50 a day for the two days that the canvass will require, the members of the central committee taking it upon themselves to provide the funds for this.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that while the sympathies of the people of Wilmington are with the unemployed here as well as elsewhere, at this time, the object of the movement now on foot necessarily must be confined to furnishing work only for the unemployed who are now residents of Wilmington and New Hanover county. This is done as a safeguard against an inrush of unemployed labor from other points to take advantage of whatever the local movement may accomplish in the way of providing employment.

**Office at Court House.**

The matter of a labor bureau to have supervision of the distribution of work to the unemployed was suggested, and after some discussion it was decided to ask Mr. M. Ed. Keathley to look out for this work. The headquarters of the bureau will be located in the offices of the Associated charities and the District nurse at the court house, as this will save expense that would be incurred if the office is located in a business building in the downtown district. Some plan will be arranged to compensate Mr. Keathley for his work as head of the employment bureau.

A suggestion by Mr. Keathley that the delegation going to Washington urge, in addition to an early letting of contract for the new customs house, that the old customs house and the other buildings on the site of the new structure be torn down immediately, thus furnishing work for a large force of men, was heartily endorsed by the members of the central committee and such recommendation will be made to the officiasl of the Treasury Department. It was pointed out that the old structure is really unfit for use in its dilapidated and unsanitary state.

In reviewing the situation to the members of the central committee yesterday morning and the most desirable steps to be taken to remedy it, as he saw it, Chairman Taylor declared that the public expenditure of a few hundred thousand dollars in an emergency of this kind, was in no way unreasonable. He declared that the city, by beginning extensive street and sidewalk improvements, and the county, by extending its road building endeavors, could furnish the most ready relief by employing local labor at a living wage, and in this manner the burden of the expense of relief would be distributed equitably among all the taxpayers.

**City Can Borrow.**

The city, it was pointed out, could easily borrow $100,000 in the North and bond it by act of the General Assembly now in session. This money, expended in the improvement of unpaved streets in the city, and improving sidewalks, would not only give the city a needed improvement, but would also enable a great many of the unemployed men in Wilmington to obtain work at a living wage at least.

As to the county, the members of the committee did not think it could help out by building the bridge across the Cape Fear river, as was suggested at the mass meeting Thursday night, for it was pointed out that all the material for this work would be purchased in the North, the contract would be let to a Northern firm and the work would be done by imported labor. However, the members were of the opinion that the county could contribute greatly to the relief of the situation by extending its road building activities and employing labor, as well as utilizing the services of the convict forces, which have built the roads in the past.

Mr. Martin S. Willard, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, when informed over the telephone that the committee desired a meeting with the Board this afternoon, asked the privilege of appearing before the body for a few minutes. He was invited to do so, and when he arrived he made a short statement that he did not think the county was in position to furnish employment for idle labor, as all the county roads were built with the convict forces. He stated, however, if the committee still desired, the meeting he would call it. He was informed that the meeting was desired, and the chairman and other members of the committee told him they thought the county could well afford to depart from its system and employ labor for road building in an emergency of this kind.

The committee will probably ask City Council to borrow the sum of $100,000 to be used in street and sidewalk improvements, to be done by local labor.

**Rush Federal Point Road.**

The Commissioners will be asked to take steps immediately to start the work of improving the Federal Point road to Carolina and Wilmington beaches, which has already been decided upon and half of the expense of which is to be borne by the development companies interested, and also to employ labor to do the work.

The suggestion was also made that the Committee call upon the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, which corporation was granted a franchise in October to construct and operate an electric railway system over certain streets in the city, to endeavor to begin work on its project at an early date, not only in the city but also on the proposed suberban line to Wilmington and Carolina beaches.

Mr. J. R. Brown, a member of the committee, stated that considerable building would be begun at these beaches as soon as the road was completed, allowing material to be hauled there cheaply, and that this would give employment to many local carpenters and mechanics.

Every member of the central committee emphasizes the fact that the present situation is one that demands that every citizen do his part, and they earnestly request that any resident who has work of any kind to be done, to communicate with the committee appointed yesterday, headed by Mr. Thos. H. Wright, in order that it may be handled through the proper channels and distributed where it is most needed.

**Canvassing Committee.**

The committee canvassing the city to gather data as to the number of men out of work held a meeting yesterday morning and divided the city into districts, as follows:

District No. 1, Church to Greenfield streets, river to Second street, Mr. J. R. Brown, 1009 South Front street.

District No. 2, Church to Greenfield, Second to Fourth, Mr. Archie Marine, 105 Meares street.

District No. 3, Ann to Greenfield, Fourth to Fifth, Mr. Ralph B. Gorman, 116 Wooster street.

District No. 4, Market to Greenfield, Fifth to Twelfth, Mr. M. Ed. Keathley, 805 South Sixth.

District No. 5, Market to Greenfield, Twelfth to Fourteenth, Mr. D. A. Rowan, 607 Castle.

District No. 6, Market to Nun, Fourteenth to Seventeenth, Rhoda Farrow, 309 Meares.

District No. 7, Nun to Greenfield, Fourteenth to Seventeenth, J. R. and J. A. Sellers, 1208 Castle.

District No. 8, Fourth to Thirteenth, Market to Red Cross, Mr. W. Charles Garrell, 903 Grace.

District No. 9, Thirteenth to Seven-

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# VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

**Body Finds That Death of Mr. J. A. Fountain Was Due to Natural Causes—The Funeral.**

That Mr. Joseph A. Fountain, who was found dead on the sidewalk at No. 613 Bladen street Thursday morning, no shoes on his feet, his pockets rifled and letters and other private papers scattered about him, came to his death from natural causes was the substance of the verdict of the coroners' jury which conducted an investigation of the matter, returned yesterday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock.

The jury was in session practically all day yesterday, meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning, taking a recess at 12:30, convening again at 2:45 and completing its work at 4:40. A number of witnesses were examined, but no facts were brought out that threw the least particle of light on the mysterious features of the death. The jury returned a verdict along the lines indicated by the autopsy performed Thursday night, which disclosed that Mr. Fountain's death was due to valvular heart disease.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, who, assisted by Dr. Morris M. Caldwell and Dr. J. F. Little, performed the autopsy Thursday night, which disclosed that death resulted from heart disease, was the first witness examined yesterday. He explained that in a man with a weakened heart, like Mr. Fountain's death could have been brought on by overexertion, excitement or an overdose of a patent headache medicine, an empty bottle of this kind being found near the body.

Dr. Thames said that there were no symptoms of external or internal violence. He added that death might have resulted from the exertion brought on by even a slight struggle, which would not necessarily leave any marks on the body.

Other witnesses examined at the morning sitting were Webster Rogers, colored, a driver for the Plate Ice Company, who lives at No. 613 Bladen street, and who discovered the body and reported the matter to the police, Mr. E. S. Hancock and Mr. R. M. Sparks, the former testifying as to passing that way about 7 o'clock Thursday morning and seeing the body and the latter telling of having seen Mr. Fountain on North Front street Wednesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. At the sitting of the coroner's jury Thursday afternoon Conductor Dixon, of the Tidewater Power Company, testified that the deceased boarded a trolley car at Front and Princess streets at 10:20 o'clock Wednesday night and that he left the car at Fourth and Bladen streets.

At the afternoon session several other witnesses were examined, but no new facts were brought out, and shortly after 4 o'clock the jury retired to make up the verdict. At 4:25 the verdict was delivered to Coroner Holden, and was to the effect that based upon the evidence of the witnesses examined, Joseph A. Fountain, the deceased, came to his death from natural causes.

Mr. Fountain's remains were taken to Rocky Mount yesterday morning, and the funeral was held from the home of his brother, Mr. S. K. Fountain, there yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

# LONG AND SHORT HAVE CLAUSE

**Secretary Greensboro Chamber Commerce Says Big Railroads Using Little as Cat's Paw.**

In view of the expected effort towards a repeal of the long and short haul clause of the Justice freight rate act at the present session of the General Assembly and the interest locally in the measure, it may be worth while to know that Secretary J. C. Forester, of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, is out in a statement in support of his charge that the big railroads have formed a "conspiracy," using the short railroad lines of the State as a cat's paw to make the Justice act unpopular and to have Section 9 repealed.

In his statement he sets out that the claim of the short lines that the Justice act prevents them from getting competitive traffic is untrue. He asserts that the clause does not seriously affect the short lines, nor will its repeal so far as it applies to traffic moving via short lines seriously affect the public.

He gives a list of the short lines in the State and shows how their business is conducted with respect to competitive traffic, assigning a reason in each specific instance in support of his contention. Concluding his statement, he says in conclusion:

"No one wants to do the short line or long line railroads any injury. The long and short haul clause will work to the advantage of both as soon as they get over the sulks and proceed to enforce it in an intelligent manner. In the meantime the discussion ought to be confined to facts and not exaggeration.

"There is no doubt that the short line railroads are not securing right now considerable competitive traffic which they have heretofore enjoyed. This, however, is largely due to the fact that the big lines won't recognize the little fellow in making through rates, and not because of any provisions of the Justice act.

"The big lines have agreed not to compete with each other apparently, for the purpose of forcing a repeal of the long and short haul clause of the Justice act. It is therefore natural they would refuse to permit the short lines to handle any competitive traffic where the long lines could control the situation. It is possible there has been no actual agreement between the long and short lines that the latter would try to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the former. The big fellows may have said to the little fellows 'we can't join you in through tariffs until the long and short haul clause is repealed, but the result is the same, the short lines are being used as a cat's paw, either with or without their knowledge.

"If this move on the part of the short line roads is made in good faith and not at the instigation of the big roads, why do roads that cannot be affected ask for its repeal, and why don't the short lines that are affected show illustrations of where they are losing competitive traffic because of the Justice act instead of citing illustrations of fertilizer traffic Wilmington to Raleigh and stone Mount Airy to Wilmington, traffic that the short lines can not handle under any circumstances.

"Why don't they ask for an amendment to the long and short haul clause that would exempt traffic moving over roads less than 75 miles long?

"Thise clause will not seriously affect the short line railroads, neither will its repeal so far as it applies to traffic moving via short line roads seriously affect the public, and I will undertake to get practically unlimited support to exempt the short lines from this provision if they will change their petition to cover only traffic which they handle."

## FUNERAL OF MR. OLDHAM

**Services This Morning From Residence of Parents, This City.**

The funeral of the late Mr. W. P. Oldham, Jr., whose sad death occurred yesterday a week ago at El Paso, Tex., after a few days' illness of pneumonia at the United States army post, where he was stationed as a member of the paymaster general's office, will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham, No. 213 South Second street. The services will be by Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor of the first Baptist church.

The body of Mr. Oldham reached Wilmington shortly after noon yesterday on the Seaboard Air Line, accompanied by the bereaved young wife, who with other members of the family, has the tenderest sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Oldham was held in the highest esteem in this city of his birth and boyhood and many friends of former days will attend the funeral this morning.

Among those here from out of the city to attend the funeral are: Mr. Cameron Allen, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Stroud, Florence, S. C.; Mr. Tom Wood, Hamlet; Mrs. Luther Oldham, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Bolton, and Mr. John Allen, Raleigh.

## CITY'S EXAMPLE WORTHY

**Baltimore Business Publication Compliments Wilmington**

Under the head of "Wilmington Following the Policy of Doing Public Work Now", the current issue of the Manufacturers Record, has the following which will be of interest here:

"Thos. D. Meares, clerk and Treasurer of Wilmington, N. C., writing to the Manufacturers Record says:

"The city of Wilmington is now doing street improvement to the extent of $50,000 for which contracts have already been let. I think the management realized the necessity of doing as much work under existing conditions as possible, and we are, therefore, in line with the recommendations made in your paper.'

"The example of Wilmington should be followed by every other community in the South where municipal improvements or road work can be undertaken if these improvements are of a character that they must be done within the next year or two."

## FOR STARVING BELGIANS

**Floating Christian Endeavorers Make Handsome Contribution.**

The Star on yesterday received a check for $11 for the fund to relieve destitue Belgians, this representing the amount of a collection taken by the Floating Christian Endeavor Society, has done much good work in many ways in Wilmington.

The check was handed to The Star by Miss Ruth Murrell, treasurer of the society, and it has been promptly forwarded to Miss Carrie K. Myers, of this city, in charge of the relief work here under the supervision of the national organization of which Mr. Henry Clews is treasurer in New York.

# SECOND SERIES OPENS UP

**Giants Won from Cardinals and Braves Lost to the Naps at the Brigade Last Evening.**

The basketball games at the Boys' Brigade last night marked the opening of the second series for the Friday Night League championship, which began very auspiciously with a large crowd present to witness the sport, the teams all in fine condition for fast work and the enthusiasm running to a high point. Two good games resulted, with the Giants victors over the Cardinals and the Naps defeating the Braves.

The first game opened fast with the Giants doing most of the playing and also most of the scoring and it looked like a run away race for them with the Cardinals trailing far behind. The score at the end of the first half was Giants 20, Cardinals 5, and the stock of the Cardinals went down accordingly until their friends had lost all hope of winning. However, when the second half opened things took on a different aspect for the Cardinals took a spurt and by fast work soon caged the ball for several points which took them within striking distance of the Giants. However, after the game had closed and the scorer had finally announced his score it stood Giants 36, Cardinals 22. The Giants did good work and their usual foul tactics were lacking as they played carefully and cut these down to their minimum.

The second game was another good exhibition and in its results much like the first, with the Braves taking the lead early in the game and running away with the Naps, who seemed unable to cage the ball while the Braves did some splendid shooting, both from the field and foul line. The first half ended with the score Braves 17, Naps 6. Things changed when the second half began, as the Naps went into the game determined to win and they were more successful than in the first half in caging the ball, with the result that they soon overtook the lead of the Braves, then by a spurt and some good shooting passed them, maintaining their lead to the end and winning by a score of 28 to 21. In this half the Naps made more points than the Braves did in the whole game, which is a new stunt where the Braves are concerned. This puts the Naps and Giants tie for first place and the Braves and Cardinals tie for second place.

## THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

**Report of the Treasurer for the Month of December, 1914.**

Receipts—New Hanover county $200; unknown friend, $1; Mr. E. S. Martin, $5; Mr. H. W. Konig, $2; Mrs. W. R. Kenan, $10; Mr. W. B. Cooper $10; Mrs. A. S. Williams, $5; cash, $10; a friend, $2; Miss Lucile Murchison, $10; cash, $50; cash, .50; a friend, $13.08; Mrs. W——, $2.50; Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, $1; Mr. O. T. Wallace, $10; St. Paul's Lutheran church, $42; Mr. Graham Kenan, $25.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home $12.50; groceries, $195; rent for those in need, $21; cash, $1; telephone, $2.33; janitor, $2.40; wood, $105.35; shoes, $1.50; gas for office, .50; stationery, .55.

## CHARGED WITH TRESPASS

**Attorney and Two Negroes Arrested Yesterday**

K. C. Sidbury, Esq., and two negroes, Tom Wall and Charles Collins, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriff Kelly on warrants charging them with trespass.

It is alleged that they were engaged in erecting a building on Mr. Pembroke Jones' game preserve on Summer Rest Sound.

They were recognized for their appearance before Justice Harriss today at noon for a hearing.

**Sent to the Farm.**

Four young white boys, none of them over 15 years of age, arrested Thursday night by Police Sergeant H. W. Howell at Second and Market streets, charged with suspicion of larceny in that numerous cases of petty thieving were reputed to them, were before the Recorder yesterday. They seem to have been loitering around the streets all night and the police, having received numerous complaints of them, had them locked up. The Recorder sent two of them to the farm until it can be ascertained if they can be taken in at the State Reformatory.

# HILL GUILTY IN FOUR CASES

**Judgment Left Open in Assault and Carrying Deadly Weapon Cases in Recorder's Court.**

James Hill, colored, who figured in a running revolver duel with half a dozen police officers early in December, receiving a bullet wound in the leg, and who was tried and found not guilty on a charge of burglary in Superior Court last week, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday on four cases charging him with assault with a deadly weapon and two cases charging carrying concealed weapon.

He was found guilty in two of the cases charging assault with a deadly weapon and in both cases charging carrying a concealed weapon. In two cases sharging assault with a deadly weapon he was found not guilty. Judgment in the cases was left open until today.

William Kennedy, colored, was tried on a charge of larceny, it being alleged that he rifled the pockets of Mr. E. O. Penny when he found him lying unconscious in the street one night during the holidays. Judgment was left open in the case.

James Rising, William Kermon and Herman Carney, youthful white boys, were tried on charges of larceny, it being alleged that they stole a quantity of candy from the Crescent Candy Company. Rising and Kermon plead guilty and were sentenced to 30 days each on the county farm, pending an effort to have them received at the Stonewall Jackson training school. Carney was found not guilty.

Willie Johnson and James Gibson, two pickanninnies taken in charge by the police on suspicion, were dismissed, as there appeared to be no grounds for a case against them.

Calvin Huie, colored, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty.


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CONDENSED REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION of the Condition of

## The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1914.

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LOANS AND DISCOUNTS | $1,802,106.94 | CAPITAL | $ 100,000.00 |
| NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS | 5,500.00 | SURPLUS | 200,000.00 |
| ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES | 9,500.00 | UNDIVIDED PROFITS | 55,746.77 |
| BANKING HOUSE | 50,000.00 | DIVIDENDS UNPAID | 3,088.00 |
| ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED | 2,400.00 | DEPOSITS | 2,002,307.51 |
| CASH (On hand and in banks) | 404,835.34 | BUILDING ACCOUNT | 8,000.00 |
| INVESTED TRUST FUNDS | 94,800.00 | | |
| TOTAL | $2,369,142.28 | TOTAL | $2,369,142.28 |

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1915.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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# SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boney, of Atlanta, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Those taking the part of Fairies in the "Fi Fi" opera are requested to meet at the Elks' Temple this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Crosswell have returned to their home at Fayetteville after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sheppard, No. 11 South Front street.

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Miss Pauline Crumb, violin teacher of the MacDowell School of Music, has invited her friends to "drop in for a bit of music and a cup of tea" this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, is expected to arrive here soon to visit her sisters, Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., at her home on Ransom Place, and Mrs. Walter L. Alexander, at her home in the Blandwood apartments."

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Pinehurst, N. C. Jan. 7.—Mrs. Walter Page, wife of the British ambassador, spent a portion of the holidays with her son, Mr. Ralph W. Page and Mrs. Page at the Concord cottage, where Mr. Arthur Page, of World's Work, Garden City, and Mrs. Page are visiting.

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Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 8.—The dining room of the Central Hotel was the scene of one of the most enjoyable dances of the season last night. There were present about 20 couples, several from Rockingham and nearby points, and they all voted the affair one grand success. At the hour of 1, after the orchestra had played "Home, Sweet Home," light refreshments were served. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by West's orchestra, of Wilmington.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association Monday morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, W. L. Parsley and wife transfer to Julia Parsley Peschau, for $1 and other considerations, a tract of land in Masonboro township, on Masonboro sound.

—The monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., No. 254, was held at the W. L. I. armory last evening. Final plans for observing the anniversary of Capt. R. E. Lee January 19 were not completed.

—In making mention of the Oast, the new boat on the Cape Fear river to be run by Capt. Ellis Sherman and Mr. Register, the Star yesterday should have said that Mr. O. P. Wilson is also a partner in the enterprise. The new boat is now in commission.

—Suit in forma pauperis was started in Superior Court yesterday by Frank Benton against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Kellum & Loughlin represent the plaintiff and Davis & Davis the defendant. The complaint has not been filed.

—The alarm of fire just after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a small blaze on the gasolene yacht of Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, moored on the river front, between Grace and Walnut streets. The damage was slight.

—Work on the office building and tanks of the Cape Fear Oil Co., at Delgado, is progressing steadily and will reach completion in a short time. Meanwhile the trade has been and is being served regularly from temporary quarters in the mill office and the supply station.

—Willie Johnson and James Gibson, pickaninnies of the minutest and dingiest type, arrested early yesterday morning asleep in a doorway near the Victoria theatre, on Market street, by Officer R. J. Thompson, were discharged by the police yesterday, no evidence of their guilt of any charge having been established.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John A. Jones, of Laurinburg, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Mr. W. R. Barringer, of Florence, S. C., was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. J. and G. D. Matheson, of Bennettsville, S. C., were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Lewis, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. M. M. Gallant, of Charlotte, were among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Many friends of Mr. Clyde Hawkins will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving after undergoing an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago. He will remain at the hospital until fully recovered.

—Mr. Ed. Green, who has been engaged in the general mercantile business here for several years, spent yesterday in the city and announces to his friends that he has decided to return to New York, his former home, where he will live in the future. He speaks very pleasantly of many pleasant acquaintances made in Wilmington.

### ARRESTED AFTER TWO YEARS

**James Pearsall Gives Himself up on Warrant Issued in 1913**

After successfully evading the meshes of the law for nearly two years, James Pearsall, colored, went to the police station yesterday afternoon and gave himself up to Hall Officer T. M. Hall on a warrant issued for him April 19th, 1913, charging him with false pretense in obtaining a gallon of liquor from the Southern Express Company in this city by representing himself to be and signing the name of James Hill.

Pearsall has been "scarce" since the warrant was issued for him, but recently he returned to the city and with Louis Green, colored, as surety, he went to the station house and arranged for his appearance before Recorder Empie at the regular session of court today.

The warrant was issued by ex-Chief of Police Fowler during his administration and was sworn to by Plainclothesman Leon George, on information and belief.

### FEW FAILED TO RETURN

**Spring Registration at the University About Normal.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, Jan. 7.—The State university opened its doors for the spring session Wednesday morning with a normal registration. It was feared that the hard times would prevent many students from returning after the Christmas holidays but registration figures have proved this fear groundless. While the exact figures have not been compiled it is apparent that only an inconsiderable number failed to return.

## BAXTERITES AGAIN VICTORS

**Commercial League Leaders Took Fifth Straight Game Last Night—Druggists Lost Fifth.**

Two exceptional basketball games were played last night at the Y. M. C. A. when the Commercial League teams opposed each other. The first game between Baxters and Elvington & Mintz went to Baxters by a 21 to 13 score while the other and second game between National Woolen Mills and Jacobi went tot National Woolen Mills by a 11 to 6 score.

Before a large and noisy crowd the tail-enders in the Y. M. C. A. Commercial League went down to defeat at the hands of the league leaders to the tune of "Easy Pickens". This gives Baxters five games to their credit without a loss and the same record to Elvington & Mintz, only reversed, as they have lost five and won not one. The game was fast and very spirited all the way through and in the early stages of the game the score stood about even, and for the first 10 minutes Jimmie Farrar was allowed only one goal in all that time, then the guards let the Baxter forwards get away and the score at the end of the half was 12 to 2 in Baxters favor. The second half started off fast and this time the loosers had the best of it and pressed the winners hard all through the rest of the game, outplaying and outscoring their opponents at all times, but they were not quite able to overcome the lead Baxters secured in the first half of the game, so when the final whistle was blown they had to be contented with the small side of the score. Housten, for the losers, was easily the star, getting several pretty and difficult shots that scored. Jimmie Farrar, as usual, was the big man for the winners and totaled 15 points of his team's 21. The line-up:

Elvington & Mintz—Applewhite and Houston, forwards; Fillyaw, center; Westbrook (c), and Mitchell, guards.

Baxters—McIntyre, Walker and Hussey, forwards; Farrar, center; L. Hanson, Jr., (c), and Stein, guards.

Score: Baxters 21; Elvington & Mintz 13. Referee, J. P. Seitters; Umpire, R. S. McClelland; Scorer, W. L. Hellen; Timekeeper, C. Johnson; Assistant Scorer, H. Hanby.

Summary of game—Field goals, Housten 3; Fillyaw 2, Westbrook 1; Farrar 5; Hussey 2; Hanson 1. Foul goals, Housten 1; Farrar 5.

The second game between National Woolen Mills and Jacobi was the closest score of any game played in the league this year and one of the fastest. The ball was in motion all the time and so close was the guarding that only a few shots were permitted by either side and so few goals were scored. The Miller boys have surely shown some mighty progress in team work and passing ability and kept the Hardware men guessing all the time. The score at the end of the first half was only 5 to 6 in favor of the winners, leading by only one point. The game ended with only a 11 to 6 score. Justice for the winners was the man who did most that counted, he having scored three field goals and was in almost all the passwork that resulted in the other two goals. Hines was the only man on his team who succeeded in throwing a field goal and that one was the only one allowed by the National Woolen Mills. The other four points being scored on free shots. The line-up:

Jacobi—Cotchet and C. Shepherd, forwards; Hines (c) center; Farmer and K. Davis, guards.

National Woolen Mills—N. Davis (c), and Justice, forwards; Lewis, center; Rennie and LeGwin, guards.

Officials same as other game.

Summary of game: Field goals, Hines 1; Justice 3; Lewis 1; LeGwin 1. Four goals, Cotchett 3; Lewis 1. Jacobi was awarded one point.

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | W | L. | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baxters | 5 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Jacobi | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| National Woolen Mills | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Elvington & Mintz | 0 | 5 | .000 |

**Game This Afternoon**

The Wilmington High School basket ball team will play its first game of the season this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gym, with Baxter's Special as their opponents. The high school has been practicing regularly for the past week and the team is beginning to round into shape repidly.

Captain Shepard will play center against Farrar, for Baxters, who is the best man at this position among the Y. M. C. A. players. The forwards for the High School will be picked from Silverman, Mercer, Morrison and Monroe and will be opposed by McIntyre and Walker. The High's guards will be chosen from Hanby, Hall, Warren, Rhodes, Bagley, Jacobs and Davis, and the guards for the Y. M. C. A. quint will be Stein and Captain Hanson.

No admission will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to witness the game.

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAS BEGUN ITS WORK.

(Continued From Page Five.)

teenth, Market to Red Cross, Mr. J. P. Ittner, No. 5 North Seventeenth.

District No. 10, River to Fourth, Red Cross to Hilton, Mr. Matt C. Rivenbark, 407 Smith street, opposite Hilton Lumber Company's plant.

District No. 11, Fourth to Seventeenth, Red Cross to Hilton, Mr. W. H. Best at A. C. L. shop at "Y," residence next corner Fourth and Nun.

Mr. Keathley asks those in immediate need of assistance to communicate with him at once, instead of waiting for the arrival of the member canvassing his district.

A card of thanks was issued yesterday by the committee on arrangements for the mass meeting, as follows:

"To the chairman, who so ably server at our mass meeting of the unemployed last night; to the gentlemen of the press who so generously advertised our meeting and acted as secretaries, recorded and reported it to our newspapers; to our ministers of the gospel, bankers, building and loan officials, business men, professional men, participated and were present in our meeting, we wish to render our sincere thanks and ask God's blessings for them, for their generous offers, and instantaneous response to the appeals of the unemployed.

"Respectfully,
"M. ED. KEATHLEY,
"ELDER J. W. S. HARVEY,
"J. R. BROWN,
"Committee on Arrangements the Preceding Meeting."

# THEATRICAL

Great interest is being shown in the first appearance of the Bijou Quartette at the Academy of Music. This sterling singing number has created a stir in all cities in which the Bijou Stock Company have appeared and have received flattering press notices. This number alone is worth the small price of admission. The Stock Company will present in addition to the quartette the beautiful military drama "The Girl With a Million" This is a New York play and is one of the strongest in the repertoire of the Bijou Stock Co. Taking the programme all in all, it is a dollar show and is sure to be greeted by packed houses. Don't miss it.

**Story of Sister's Sacrifice.**

Hail to the "Big Sister!" Too long has she been neglected. Who is it that sees to it that "little sister" is ready for school or the party? Who is it that gives her good advice and sees that she follows it? Who is it that does most of the housework when the cook and the maid have gone off to join the suffrage parade? Who is it usually marries last of all and does not do so even then until she is sure her mother and father will be comfortable in declining years? Big Sister.

"The Big Sister's Christmas" is a charming Yuletide photoplay depicting the self-sacrifice of a big sister, and is a thrilling human interest drama full of appeal for everyone. And best of all, popular Anna Little plays the leading role, and is supported by dashing Herbert Rawlington, which goes to guarantee one of the real feature productions of the week. It is a full two reel length picture, and comes out under the popular Rex brand.

"The Wayward Son" is the title of a thrilling Victor drama that comes next on the bill in a full reel of amazing and thrilling dramatic features and climaxes. It is fuly up to the Victor standard, and will interest everyone.

"Back to the Kitchen" is the title of a Mutual Western comedy that is entirely unique and out of the ordinary, and features pretty Dorothy Gish with Baldy Belmont, the funniest comedian going.

Next week's bill at the popular photoplay house will contain some big and pleasant surprises, and you should not fail to see their large advertisement in Sunday's Star.

**Week-End at New Grand.**

"A Great film." "The greatest we have ever seen on a screen." "If you missed it you missed something fine." These and kindred expression of delight and hearty approbation were showered yesterday upon the opening presentation of "Zudora," the wonderful and gripping Harold McGrath serial film that the New Grand is now offering. The first episode, offered yesterday, more than came up to expectations, and every one who witnessed the opening will be on hand next Friday, when the second episode is presented.

In the meantime the New Grand will keep up its wonderful work, offering every day the greatest of film shows. Today it has on a swell week-end offering, one that should not be missed. Verily, the New Grand is the spot. Four big pictures are offered today and one is a giant two-reeler, being Lubin's very latest, "The Grip," which is a thrilling dramatic of the far South. It is one that will stir every heart and a star cast appears, too, headed by Justina Huff and William Cahill. Biograph's biggest and freshes will also be offered. It is "In Quest of a Story," being the adventures of a reporter and a young woman magazine writer. Heading this cast are Gretchen Huntman and William Jefferson.

Fun is going to play a big and furious part in the show today. Two of the merriest films ever created are on the list. One is "Which Ham is Schnappsmeier's," and it is a howl for joy, telling of the tricks of two rival butchers. A big bunch of comedy folks appear in the cast. The other is "Love's Acid Test," and its a joy hustler, being the story of a lovesick drug clerk. So be certain to enjoy yourself today by dropping in at the New Grand.

## HOME FOR THE WEEK-END

**Representative Stacy in Sympathy With Move to Provide Work for the Unemployed.**

Representative W. P. Stacy returned to the city last night from Raleigh to spend the week-end and while here will confer with several committees and individuals relative to legislative matters of local interest. Senator W. B. Cooper was also expected to arrive on an early train this morning to spend the week-end at home.

Representative Stacy is deeply interested in the movement on foot here to provide work for the unemployed men of the city, and he stated last night that his heart went out to the laboring men who, under present conditions, have been thrown out of employment, and that he will be glad to do all in his power to further the purpose of the movement and to aid in securing relief.

He was informed of the fact that at the mass meeting Thursday night it was decided to call upon the Legislature to repeal the law limiting building and loan associations to borrowing not more than 50 per cent. of the amount paid in on their shares. He stated that he would be glad to meet with the representatives of the building and loan associations today and hear their recomendations in the matter. It will probably be suggested that the law be amended to allow associations to borrow at least 50 per cent., insofar as New Hanover county is concerned anyway.

Mr. Stacy thinks well of the personnel of the present General Assembly, and is sure that it will prove an able legislative body once it gets down to work. Up to the present its time has been devoted to organization, the appointment of committees, etc.

However, Mr. Stacy says, one fact already stands out very plain, and that is that economy will be the watchword of the Legislature. This the members of the two branches seem to be determined upon.

### CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL

**Student Orchestra Gave Very Enjoyable Performance.**

The Wilmington High School orchestra gave its first public concert in the High School auditorium last evening, rendering a programme that was heard with delight by quite a large audience.

The orchestra has been trained by Miss Pauline Crumb, and its performance last evening was quite a testimonial to her efficiency as a teacher and director.

Aside from the numbers by the orchestra, features of the concert included a violin solo by Miss Crumb, a vocal solo by Miss Carrie Bowen and a short address by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools.

### GETTING READY FOR THE WORK OF FARMERS' INSTITUTES

**Those to Take Part Are to Meet for Final "Brush-Up."**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—The members of the three Farmers' Institute parties that are to go into all parts of Central and Eastern Carolina during January and February holding institutes under the direction of T. B. Parker, of the farmers' institute division of the Department of Agriculture are to be in session here January 12-13 for special institure training in preparation to start out immediately thereafter on their rounds of institutes. It is a notable fact that the institute work the past year brought together 71,819 farmers and their wives and daughters for this institute work in all sections of the State, the attendance on institutes for women having been 36,187.

### EDITOR POE TO LECTURE AT TWO UNIVERSITIES

**Invited to Speak at Universities of Virginia and Tennessee.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, has accepted an appointment by President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University, to deliver the Phelps-Stokes Foundation lecture on the negro problem at the university in April. He also has an engagement to speak on country life problems in the South at the University of Tennessee during the summer school in June.

### REV. W. N. JOHNSON GOES TO CUBA FOR A REST

**Pastor of Wake Forest Baptist Church Leaves for Havana.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 8.—Rev. W. N. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church here, left today for Havana, Cuba, to spend three weeks' vacation. Mr. Johnson had a nervous breakdown the first of December and was confined to his bed for several days. He has done a great work here in connection with the building of the new church at Wake Forest.


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Report of the Condition of
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At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business December 31st, 1914.

**RESOURCES:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $169,921.88 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,806.54 |
| All other real estate owned | 12,060.00 |
| Demand loans | 7,582.82 |
| Due from banks and bankers | 4,257.64 |
| Cash Items | 1,086.79 |
| Gold Coin | 315.00 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 620.64 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. notes | 5,341.00 |
| Total | $202,992.31 |

**LIABILITIES:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 4,597.47 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 30,012.71 |
| Savings Deposits | 118,321.60 |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding | 60.53 |
| Total | $202,992.31 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Correct-Attest:
S. M. BOATWRIGHT,
C. VAN LEUVEN,
WM. E. PERDEW,
Directors.

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|---|---|
| TAMPA, FLORIDA | $23.30 |
| NEW ORLEANS, La | 26.75 |
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| PENSACOLA, FLA | 23.35 |

Tickets will be limited, at time of purchase, to February 26th, but an extension of final return limit to March 15th may be obtained by depositing tickets prior to expiration and upon payment of $1.00.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## COTTON FIRM AND ADVANCING

**Market Yesterday Showed Renewed Firmness and Gained Several Points on Good Demand.**

New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today with demand becoming more active during the afternoon and with the close steady at a net advance of 10 to 14 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to relatively steady cables. There was some trade selling and prices sagged 2 or 3 points right after the call, but there was no general or aggressive pressure and the market soon improved on covering, a renewed investment demand and re-buying by old longs. Spot houses continued sellers on the advance, but appeared to be operating only in a moderate way, as offerings failed to increase and the active months sold 12 to 17 points net higher in the late trading. The close was only 3 or 4 points off from the best under realizing.

The continued full export movement, combined with the large amount of cotton reported forwarded by Liverpool to mills during the week, helped the advance during the afternoon while the figures showing weekly spinners' takings in excess of last year for the first time this season alo were a factor in the late trading.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.09; sales 200 bales. Cotton futures closed steady.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | ..... | 7.90 | 7.85 | 7.89 |
| March | 8.00 | 8.11 | 7.99 | 8.08 |
| May | 8.23 | 8.34 | 8.18 | 8.31 |
| July | 8.40 | 8.52 | 8.35 | 8.48 |
| October | 8.64 | 8.75 | 8.58 | 8.73 |

### PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 7⅝; receipts 7,506; exports 23,300; sales 2,850; stock 331,338.

Galveston—Middling 7¾; receipts 23,688; exports 43,403; sales 2,171; stock 481,702.

Mobile—Middling 7⅝; receipts 350; sales 75; stock 54,380.

Savannah—Middling 7⅝; receipts 13,-261; exports 5,753; sale 2,795; stock 306,119.

Charleston—Middling 7¼; receipts 2,-271; stock 138,147.

Wilmington—Middling 7¼; receipts 1,654; sale 1,488; stock 40,387.

Texas City—Receipts 3,808; stock 56,-409.

Norfolk—Middling 7¾; receipts 1,-561; exports 8,178; stock 8,024.

Baleimore—Middling 7⅝; receipts 475; stock 8,569.

Boston—Middling 8; exports 788; stock 2,424.

Philadelphia—Middling 8.25; stock 4,096.

New York—Middling 8; exports 7,090; stock 117,552.

Minor Ports—Receipts 10,377.

Total today—Receipts 64,946; exports 88,512; stock 1,629,147.

Total for week—Receipts 380,665; exports 348,763.

Total for season—Receipts 5,085,318; exports 2,846,509.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling 7 15-16; receipts 20,364; shipments 19,073; sales 6,791; stock 188,127.

Memphis—Middling 7⅝; receipts 5,-695; shipments 6,571; sales 2,000; stock 263,138.

Augusta—Middling 7 13-16; receipts 803; shipments 2,227; sales 1,793; stock 152,102.

St. Louis—Middling 7⅝; receipts 2,-549; shipments 1,633; stock 35,095.

Cincinnati—Receipts 3,271; shipments 2,855; stock 7,325.

Little Rock—Middling 7 3-16; receipts 1,162; shipments 1,728; stock 56,-205.

Dallas—Middling 7 5-16; sales 8,946.

Total today—Receipts 33,844; shipments 34,087; stock 701,992.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Cotton seed oil today was generally higher on covering of nearby shorts, firmer crude markets and professional buying inspired by rumors of export business and in sympathy with the strength in other commodity markets. Final prices were ten points higher on January and unchanged to three points higher on other positions. Sales 17,500 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot 6.25 to 6.30; January 6.29 to 6.30; February 6.38 to 6.42; March 6.50 to 6.51; April 6.58 to 6.65; May 6.67 to 6.68; June 6.77 to 6.80; July 6.87 to 6.88; August 6.95 to 7.00.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Spot cotton easier, good middling 5.01; middling 4.71; low middling 4.28; sales 6,000; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 15,000.

Futures steady: May and June 4.51; July and August 4.56½; October and November 4.66½; January 4.71½.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Hogs weak: Bulk 6.85 to 7.10; light 6.70 to 7.10; mixed 6.80 tot 7.15; heavy 6.75 to 7.15; rough 6.75 to 6.90; pigs 5.25 to 7.00.

Cattle—Snow; native steers 5.65 to 9.70; Western 4.90 to 7.60; cows and heifers 3.10 to 8.00; calves 7.75 to 10.50.

Sheep—Weak; sheep 5.80 tot 6.75; yearlings 6.90 tot 7.90; lambs 6.90 to 8.90.

### DUNN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

**Developments Significant of Better Conditions Have Been Made**

New York, Jan. 8.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

"Several developments significant of the improving tendencies in business have attended the opening of the new year. The advance in cotton gives promise of ultimate relief to the South from the burden of carrying the great crop under war conditions. Over 1,-000,000 bales of cotton have been exported in the last four weeks and it is announced that large lines of German credit have been placed in New York banks in order to finance cotton shipments to Germany which also materially aids the situation.

Bank clearings for the week were $2,691,345,350 a decrease of 23.6 per cent. from last year. Wheat exports were 8,746,943 bushels as against 5,-475,190 bushels a year ago.

Failures in the United States were 532 against 422 last year, in Canada 52 against 51 last year."

## NEW HIGH GROUND IN WHEAT

**Excitement so High Brokers Take Extra Precautions to Prevent the Market Running Wild.**

Chicago, Jan. 8.—War buying of wheat broadened out to such an extent today that to guard against the market running wild, brokers finally refused to take trades unless margins were doubled. In the excitement near the close, May wheatt sold at 1.41¾ a bushel, an advance of 3½c from the summit of the day before. The market finished unsettled 2¼ to 2½ advance last night. Corn gained ⅝ to ¾ net, and oats ⅜ to ⅞. The outcome for provisions was irregular, varying from 7½ decline to an upturn of 5 cents.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.40⅞; July 1.26⅝.

Corn—May 76⅝; July 77¼.

Oatts—May 56⅜; July 54⅛.

Pork—May 19.40.

Lard—January 10.67; May 10.97.

Ribs—January 10.05; May 10.45.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.37 to 1.39½; No. 2 hard 1.37 to 1.39½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 71¼.

Oats—Standard 54 to 54¼.

### MARINE.

**Cleared.**

Str. Newstead (Br.) 1,827 tons, Willett, Baltimore, Henry Whyte.

Schr. Thomas Windsmore, 387 tons, Higsby, Boston from Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,372 tons, Hinke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 42.

ROSIN — Steady. Large, $3.05; small, $2.95.

TAR — Firm, $1.80 per barrel; per gallon, 8c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 43½; rosin, firm, $3.60; tar, firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 4 |
| Rosin | 12 |
| Tar | 241 |
| Crude Turpentine | 6 |

Receipts same day last year, spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 37 barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7½c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts 1,613 bales; same day last year, 1,133 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 94,700 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 317,947 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,276 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—90 bales cotton; 174 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—212 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—35 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—4 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 65 barrels tar.

Total—1,613 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 241 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 8.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. lb.; very dull.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—28@29c. per doz.; very dull.

### FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Friday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$32.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¼ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated — Basis 5½c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 8.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts — Weaker. New crop Jumboes, 65c.; fancy, hand picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Jan. 8—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot 550 bales; to arrive 1,000.

## SITUTATION MUCH BETTER

**Fairly Large Volume of Trading on Stock Market and Advance Continued During Session**

New York, Jan, 8.—On a fairly large volume of business today's stock market continued to move forward although gains were mainly in the speculative issues. At the highest for the day leading stocks, with few exceptions were within two to three points of the top level attained early last month. In the final hour, however, much of the early advantage was lost on realizing for profits.

Among the better known railway stocks, Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific were consistently strong, while Louisville and Nashville and Baltimore and Ohio, preferred, recovered a considerable part of their recent decline. Reading, Union Pacific and Pennsylvania were sold on the advance. Coppers recorded more or less material gains on an advance in the domestic price of the metal and a keener European demand.

Other interesting features of the day were a new high price for May wheat and record breaking exports of that cereal, further slight recessions in exchange on London, greater ease of time money and advices from leading industrial centers which reported a marked increase of activity, particularly in steel and iron. The incvreasing importance of this country as a financial center was seen in the ready absorption of several new undertakings. Bankers announced the sale of all the New York Central notes recently offered, the $15,000,000 three year Argentine notes placed last week were selling at a premium and a moderate loan to British Columbia was placed at attractive rates. It was understood also that a part of the $50,-000,000 French treasury notes offered in London would be taken by American bankers. United States shares were firmer in London.

The bond market pursued a more even course than stocks, most issues displaying underlying strength. Total sales, par value aggregated $2,567,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

### New York Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 54⅝ |
| American Agricultural | 48 |
| American Can | 29½ |
| American Car & Foundry | 45½ |
| American Cities pfd | 59⅛ |
| American Cotton Oil | 43 |
| American Smelting | 59 |
| American Snuff | 146 |
| American Sugar | 103 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 118¼ |
| American Tobacco | 220 |
| Atchison | 94⅛ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 99¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 68½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 158 |
| Central Leather | 38⅞ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 41¾ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 87¼ |
| Erie | 22⅝ |
| General Electric | 142½ |
| Great Northern pfd | 113¾ |
| Illinois Central | 107½ |
| Interborough Met. pfd | 50⅜ |
| Kansas City Southern | 22¼ |
| Lehigh Valley | 133½ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 115 |
| Liggett & Myers | 207 |
| Lorillard Co. | 160 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 8⅜ |
| Missouri Pacific | 6⅞ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 52½ |
| New York Central | 86⅜ |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford | 53½ |
| Norfolk & Western | 101½ |
| Northern Pacific | 101 |
| Pennsylvania | 104⅞ |
| Reading | 146¾ |
| Republic Iron & Steel | 20½ |
| Rep. Iron & Steel pfd | 75½ |
| Rock Island Co. | ⅝ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 1⅜ |
| St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd | 2⅜ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 13½ |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | 38¼ |
| Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron | 25 |
| Southern Pacific | 84¼ |
| Southern Railway | 15⅞ |
| Southern Railway pfd | 58 |
| Tennessee Copper | 32¾ |
| Texas Co. | 135 |
| Texas & Pacific | 11¼ |
| Union Pacific | 118¼ |
| United States Steel | 51¼ |
| United States Steel pfd | 106⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 50 |
| Virginia, Caro. Chem. | 17 |
| Western Union | 59¼ |

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., January 4.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock, market steady, 85c. per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

### NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Jan. 8.—Turpentine firm, 43; sales 207; receipts 175; shipments 189; stocks 35,769.

Rosin firm; sales 964; receipts 895; shipments 841; stocks 144,765. Quote: A B, 3.10; C D, 3.17½; E, 3.20; F, 3.20 to 3.30; G, 3.25 to 3.30; H, 3.30; I, 3.50; K, 3.85; M, 4.35; N, 5.35; WG, 5.65; WW, 5.75.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Wool markets were strong today. Fine wools were rising here. Cotton goods were steady and moderately active. Yarns were dull.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Raw sugar firm; molasses 3.34; centrifugal 4.11; refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Coffee—Firm; Rio No. 7, 7½; Santos No. 4, 100 higher at $6.00.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mercantile paper 3¾ to 4; Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.8125; for cables 4.8425; for demand 4.8375. Bar silver 49. Mexican dollars 37¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 3½; six months 3¾ to 4. Call money easy, 2½.

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

January 9, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 42 degrees; at 8 P. M. 47 degrees; maximum 58 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .85 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.7 feet and rising slowly.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday without decided temperature changes.

**The Port Calendar, Jan. 9, 1915.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:18 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:20 P. M. |
| Day's length | 10 hrs. 2 min. |

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 3:57 | 4:14 | 11:24 | 11:38 |
| Southport | 1:30 | 1:46 | 8:03 | 8:20 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 1:19 | 1:35 | 7:43 | 8:00 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**
January 8, 1915.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature Highest today. | Temperature Lowest last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 54 | 30 | .0 |
| Asheville | pt cldy | 42 | 28 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 52 | 28 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 56 | 32 | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 52 | 28 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 44 | 34 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 56 | 42 | .0 |
| Charlotte | pt cldy | 48 | 38 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 26 | 14 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 56 | 50 | .0 |
| Jaxville | clear | 70 | 44 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 48 | 36 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 58 | 38 | .0 |
| N. Orleans | clear | 56 | 44 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 34 | 32 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 52 | 36 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 60 | 42 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cldy | 50 | 42 | .10 |
| St. Louis | cldy | 32 | 26 | .0 |
| Wash'ton | pt cldy | 48 | 34 | .0 |

## WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

**Broadening of Trade During Past Seven Days and General Advance in Prices on Market.**

New York, Jan. 8.—There was a broadening in investment demand as well as continued buying by houses with foreign connections in the cotton market here after the holidays and prices made new high records for the movement with all the active months selling a cent a pound or more above the low point of last month.

This advance appeared to attract increased offerings from people with Southern connections and an idea that New York had reached a shipping parity over Southern markets promoted both realizing and considerable selling for a reaction. Setbacks of several points followed in consequence, but the market showed renewed steadiness today, owing to the continued free export movement, the failure of the Southern selling to become general, improving domestic trade accounts and the talk of reduced acreage next season.

The large accumulation of cotton reported at both the ports and interior points have been responsible for some bearish sentiment as suggesting a considerable strain on financial resources, while abnormally high freight rates combined with the decline in foreign exchange and the difficulty of securing adequate marine insurance also have been commented upon likely to restrict fresh buying by exporters.

Notwithstanding the limited supply of ocean tonnage, however, the week's exports of about 340,000 bales established a new high record for the season and a continued full movement is predicted. Ocean freight bookings are being made as far ahead as next April according to Galveston reports and it is said for the first time in many years an American sailing ship has been chartered to load cotton at a Gulf port for Bremen. The first cargo of American cotton for the season has been received at Bremen and shipments have been made to Sweden and Vladivostok, Russia.

### WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 517.

In sight same seven days last year, 377.

In sight for the month 532.

In sight same date last year, 411.

In sight for season, 8,368.

In sight same date last year, 10,888.

Port receipts for season, 5,087.

Port receipts same date last year 7,-563.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 493.

Overland same date last year, 673.

Southern mill takings for season, 1,-659.

Southern mill takings, same date last year, 1,874.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 1,131.

Interior stocks in excess last year 777.

Foreign exports for week, 349.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 235.

Foreign exports for season, 2,847.

Foreign exports same date last year, 5,578.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 66.

Takings same seven days last year, 60.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,275.

To same date last year, 1,673.

**Statement of World's Visible Supply**

Total visible this week, 6,009.

Total visible last week, 5,849.

Total visible same date last year, 6,-149.

Of this the total American this week 4,796.

Total American last week 4,654.

Total American last year, 4,563.

All other kinds this week, 1,212.

All other kinds last week, 1,194.

All other kinds last year, 1,586.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,874.

Visible this date last year, 1,974.

Visible in other countries this week, 3,135.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,175.

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Wilmington, N. C., December 31st, 1914.
The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 11th, 1915, to stockholders of record at 3:00 o'clock P. M. on the 28th day of December, 1914.
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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.
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## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**In Effect October 12, 1914.**

**WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.**

| EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park | Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | Leave Front and Princess for Beach | WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave for for Wilmington |
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| ..... | ..... | ..... | a8:26 A. M. | a8:15 A. M. | ..... |
| a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a7:26 A. M. | a7:25 A. M. | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | b7:56 A. M. | b7:45 A. M. | b7:35 A. M. |
| 6:55 A. M. | 6:55 A. M. | b6:55 A. M. | a8:56 A. M. | a7:50 A. M. | a7:40 A. M. |
| a9:00 A. M. | a8:00 A. M. | ..... | a8:41 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... |
| 9:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 9:36 A. M. | 9:25 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | b10:31A.M. | b10:20 A. M. | ..... |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 11:06 A. M. | 11:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 12:36 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 1:10 P. M. | 1:10 P. M. | 1:10 P. M. | 2:01 P. M. | 1:50 P. M. | e1:45 P. M. |
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| c4:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... | 5:36 P. M. | 5:25 P. M. | 5:15 P. M. |
| 5:30 P. M. | 5:30 P. M. | ..... | 6:11 P. M. | 6:00 P. M. | ..... |
| 6:10 P. M. | 6:10 P. M. | ..... | 6:51 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. | ..... |
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| 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. | 10:21 P. M. | 10:10 P. M. | 10:00 P. M. |
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| No. 51. * 5:25 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50. *12:45 A.M. |
| No. 84. † 5:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations. | No. 85. † 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 48. * 7:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49. * 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53. * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52. * 8:05 P.M. |
| No. 62. * 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations. | No. 63. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 58. * 5:45 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia. | No. 54. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 59. † 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville and intermediate stations. | No. 60. †10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42. * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41. * 9:45 A.M. |

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## SO PARLIAMENT LEARNS

**England Has a Gun to Compare With Germany's 42 Centimentre Weapon —Scotchman Objects to Lengths of Kilts.**

London, Jan. 8.—After a two days' session in which parliament heard speeches from Lord Kitchener; Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor; the Marquis of Crewe, government leader in the house, and Baron Lucas, on behalf of the government, on the progress of the war and Great Britain's preparations to carry it on, the House of Lords today adjourned until February 2 and when parliament will reassemble.

The opposition failed to learn from the government the growth of the army or the operations of the navy, regarding which its members persistently questions the ministers, but, generally speaking, the government expressed satisfaction at the rate at which recruiting was proceeding and Viscount Haldane declared the necessity for compulsory service had not arisen.

The Lord Chancellor also announced that experts in England were producing a gun equal to the German 42 centimetre gun.

Unionist peers who criticised Ireland's reply to the call to arms were told that Ireland was doing her full share in the war.

A lighter vein was introduced into the discussion by some Scottish members, who complained of the kilts supplied to Scottish regiments. Baron Moncrieff described these kilts as "abbreviated ladies hobble skirts." Baron Lucas replied that the war office had been unable to get a sufficient stock of the usual material used in the making of kilts.

# WILSON WILL BE A CANDIDATE NEXT YEAR

(Continued From Page Three.)

"And then there is something else. The Democrats have heard the Republicans talking about the scientific way in which to handle a tariff though the Republicans have never given an exhibition of a knowledge of how to handle it scientifically. If it is scientific to put additional profits into the hands of those who are already getting the greater part of the profits, then they have been exceedingly scientific. It has been the science of selfishness; it has been the science of privilege. That kind of science I do not care to know anything about except enough to stop it. But if by scientific treatment of the tariff they mean adjustment to the actual trade conditions of America and the world then I am with them; and I want to call their attention to the fact that the bill which creates the new trade commission does that very thing. We were at pains to see that it was put in there. That commission is authorized and empowered to enquire into and report to Congress not only upon all the conditions of trade in this country but upon the conditions of trade, the cost of manufacture, the cost of transportation —all the things that enter into the question of the tariff, in foreign countries as well as in the United States and into all those questions of foreign combinations which affect international trade between Europe and the United States. It has the full powers which will guide Congress in the scientific treatment of questions of international trade. * * *

**Are Working Together.**

"At every turn the things that the progressive Republicans have proposed that were practicable, the Democrats either have done or are proposing to do. If that is not a clear bill of particulars to satisfy the independent voters of the country, I would like to have one produced. There are things that the progressive programme contained which, we being constitutional lawyers, happened to know cannot be done by the Congress of the United States.

"But so far as they can be done by state legislature, I for one, speaking for one Democrat, am heartily in favor of their being done. * * *

"The President said that just before he left Washington he went over the figures from the last election and that, while these figures are as yet incomplete, they show that the Democrats, reckoning state by state, would, if it had been a Presidential year, have had majority of 80 in the electoral college.

"Fortunately or unfortunately, this is not a Presidential year, but the thing is significant to me for this reason.

"A great many people have been speaking of the Democratic party as a minority party. Well, if it is, it is not so much of a minority party as the Republican, and as between the minorities I think we can claim to belong to the larger minority.

"The moral of that is merely what I have already been pointing out to you, that neither party in its regular membership has a majority. I do not want to make the independent voter too proud of himself, but I have got to admit that he is our boss and I am bound to admit that things that he wants, are so far as I have seen them mentioned, things that I want.

"I am not an independent voter, but I hope I can claim to be an independent person, and I want to say this distinctly, I do not love any party any longer than it continues to serve the immediate and pressing needs of America. * * *

"I want to make every independent voter in this country a Democrat. It is a little cold and lonely out where he is, because though he holds the balance of power, he is not the majority, and I want him to come in where it is warm. * * *

**The Mexican Policy.**

"Now there is one thing I have a great enthusiasm about, I might almost say a reckless enthusiasm and that is human liberty. The Governor has just now spoken about watchful waiting in Mexico. I want to say a word about Mexico, and not so much about Mexico as about your attitude towards Mexico. I hold it as a fundamental principle, and so do you, that every people has the right to determine its own form of government; and until this recent revolution in Mexico, until the end of the Diaz reign, 80 per cent of the people in Mexico never had a 'look in' in determining who should be their governors or what their government should be. Now I am for the 80 per cent. It is none of my business, and it is none of your business, how long they take in determining it. It is none of my business, and it is none of yours how they go about the business. The country is theirs. The government is theirs. The liberty if they can get it, and God speed them in getting it, is theirs. And so far as my influence goes, while I am President, nobody shall interfere with them.

"That is what I mean by a great emotion, the great emotion of sympathy. Do you suppose that the American people are ever going to count a small amount of material benefit and advantage to people doing business in Mexico against the liberties and the permanent happiness of the Mexicon people. Have not European nations taken as long as they wanted and spilt as much blood as they pleased in settling their affairs, and shall we deny that to Mexico because she is weak? No, I say! I am proud to belong to the strong nation that says: 'This country, which we could crush, shall have just as much freedom in her own affairs as we have.' If I am strong, I am ashamed to bully the weak. In proportion to my strength is my pride in withholding that strength from the oppression of another people.

**Sentiment of America.**

"And I know when I speak these things (not merely from the generous response with which they have just met from you, but from my long time knowledge of the American people), that that is the sentiment of the American people.

"With all due respect to editors of great newspapers, I have to say to them that I never take my opinion of the American from their editorials. So that when some great dailies not very far from where I am temporarily residing thundered with rising scorn at watchful waiting, Woodrow sat back in his chair and chuckled, knowing that he laughs best who who laughs last, knowing in short, what were the temper and principles of the American people. If I did not thing I knew, I would emigrate, because I would not be satisfied to stay where I am. There may come a time when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not. But at least for two years more I am free to think that I do, with a great comfort in immunity for the time being.

**As Confident as Jackson.**

"It is, by the way, a very comforting thought that the next Congress of the United States is going to be very safely Democratic, and therefore, we can altogether feel as much confidence as Jackson did that we know what we are about. * * *

"So I feel, my friends, in a very confident mood today. I feel confident we do know the spirit of the American people, that we do know the principle of betterment which it will be necessary for us to undertake, that we do have a very reasonable confidence in the support of the American people.

"I have been talking with business men recently about the present state of mind of American business. There is nothing the matter with American business except a state of mind.

**Confidence All Needed.**

Commenting upon the motto of the Indianapolis chamber of commerce "If you are going to buy it, buy it now," the President said it is just as safe to buy now as it ever will be and that if the buying is started there will be no end to it. The President said he was sure of that because he had taken counsel with the men who know and that all that is needed in America now is to believe in the future. He said that he could assure his hearers as one of those who spoke for the Democratic party that it is perfectly safe to believe in the future.

"We are so much the friends of business that we were for a little time the enemies of those who were trying to control business. I say 'for a little time' because we are now reconciled to them. They have graciously admitted that we had a right to do what we did do, and they have very handsomely said that they were going to play the game.

"I believe, I always believed, that, American business men were absolutely sound at heart, but men immersed in business do a lot of things that opportunity offers to do which in other circumstances they would not do, and I have thought all along that all that was necessary to do was to call their attention sharply to the kind of reforms in business which were necessary and that they would acquiesce and I believe they have heartily acquiesced. There is all the more reason therefore, that great and small we should be confident in the future. And what a future it is, my friends!

**America, the Peaceful!**

"Look abroad upon the troubled world! Only America at peace! Among all the great powers of the world, only America saving her power for her own people! Only America using her great character and her great strength in the interests of peace and of prosperity!

"Do you not think it likely that the world will some time turn to America and say: 'You were right and we were wrong. You kept your heads when we lost ours. You tried to keep the scale from tipping and we threw the whole weight of arms in one side of the scale. Now in your self-possession, in your coolness, in your strength, may we not turn to you for counsel and for assistance?'

"Think of the deep-wrought destruction of economic resources, of life and of hope, that is taking place in some parts of the world, and think of the reservoir of hope, the reservoir of energy, the reservoir of sustenance, that there is in this great land of plenty! May we not look forward to the time when we shall be called blessed among the nations, because we succored the nations of the world in their time of distress and of dismay! I for one, pray God that that solemn hour may come, and I know the solidity of character, and I know the exaltation of hope, I know the high principle with which the American people will respond to the call of the world for this service, and I think God that those who believe in America, who try to serve her people, are likhtly to be also what America herself from the first intended to be, the servant of mankind."

## "BLIND" JOHNSON IN LUCK

**Newbern Character Falls Heir to Fortune in Florida Land.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, Jan. 8.—According to reports reaching Newbern, J. C. Johnson who is known all over North Carolina as "Blind" Johnson, and who is one of the most unique characters in the country, has fallen heir to a fortune which was left him by a brother who has recently passed away in Florida. It is said that this brother left to "Blind" Johnson and another brother a tract of land composed of a thousand or more acres and which is valued at

# JOHNSON AND WILLARD FIGHT EARLY IN MARCH

## Juarez, Mexico, Scene—Sixth of March, the Date.

**Johnson Gets $30,000 Win, Lose or Draw While Willard Guaranteed Minimum of Half That Sum —Crowd Expected.**

New York, Jan. 8.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will meet in a 45 round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at Juarez, Mexico, on Saturday, March 6. Final arrangements for the match were made here today after other bids were received from Havana, Cuba, and Tiajuana, Mexico.

Johnson had been guaranteed $30,000 win, lose, or draw, while Willard has been assured a minimum of $15,000 and may receive a much larger sum by sharing interests in the affair with Jack Curley, the chief promoter and his associates.

The bout will take place on the Juarez race track and the management of the race track promised suspension of racing for a few days if necessary to facilitate the erection of stands there for the accommodation of spectators.

When Johnson signed the articles a few weeks ago in Europe, Curley handed him $1,000 for expenses and today $1,000 more was cabled to him at Buenos Ayres from which port he will sail tomorrow on his way to Juarez. He will train there.

Jess Willard, who has been here for a few days past, will leave tomorrow with his manager, Tom Jones, for a brief stay at Elcelsior Springs, Mo., and then proceed to El Paso, where he will finish training. He expects to weigh about 230 pounds when he enters the ring.

$400 an acre. Mr. Johnson has gone to Florida to settle up the estate.

"Blind" Johnson, while totally unable to see, goes about the city unaided and with the greatest ease. For years he dealt exclusively in newspapers and could distinguish the different papers by the odor of the ink on them. A year or so ago, after the death of his first wife, who was also blind, he married a Mrs. Cahoon, of Bridgeton, just across Neuse river from Newbern and who is also blind and the couple now reside there. At present Mr. Johnson earns a livelihood by conducting a small eating house near the union passenger station.

**THOS. S. BEALL SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY**

**Appointed for the Western District of North Carolina.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 8.—Thomas Settle Beall, an attorney of this city, was today notified by Senator Overman that he had been appointed to the position of special assistant district attorney for the western district of North Carolina. Mr. Hammer is given another assistant on account of heavy work in connection with forest reserve titles. Mr. Beall is a Democrat and grandson of the late Thomas Settle.

Creditors of Robert Harris & Bro. and J. H. Walker & Co., of Reidsville, bankrupts, declared dividends of six and two cents, respectively, here today.

New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton loan committee announced today that it had granted its first loan. The application was made through the Alabama committee. The amount and the name of the applicant were not disclosed.

# Business Locals

**Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.**

**FOR SUNDAY—STRAWBERRY, SHERRY,** chocolate, vanilla ice cream. Pure sweet cream 50c quart. Fresh ground cocoanut 15c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., Phone 485. ja 9-1t*

**EXTRA CHOICE DRESSED CHICKENS**—Good oysters 30 cents quart; 10c canned peas 4 cans 25c; choice beef, veal, lamb and country pork. Fancy celery, etc. Fish roe, cauliflower. Phone us or come and see. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street. Phone 72. ja 9-1t

**WANTED — SALESMAN TO SELL LUBRICATING** oils, house and barn paint and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. de26,ja13t

**START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—** Advertise! Multigraph facsimile letters, just like typewriting. Harriss Typewriting & Advertising Co. ja 2-mo-we-sa-tf

**HALL FOR RENT IN ODD FELLOWS'** building, suitable for lodge purposes. Completely furnished. Rent reasonable, including lights, heat and janitor service. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess st. de7,9-2t

**LOST — SETTER DOG; WHITE, WITH** black spot eight inches in diameter midway of back. One black spot over right eye. Name "Jeff." $10.00 reward for return to S. P. Davis, South-

**YOUTH, 17, GOOD EDUCATION, WELL** grounded in mathematics, seeks opportunity to learn a business. Pay a lesser consideration. Address "At Once" care Star. ja 9-2t

**LOGS—I CAN DELIVER WITHIN 10** days 200 cypress logs. Let me know where to deliver them and what price you can pay. The high price gets them. Address at once, J. R. Dowless, Zars, N. C. ja 9-1t*

**WANTED—BY QUIET AND RELIABLE** persons, two or three unfurnished rooms or cottage, by January 27. State particulars, including location and best terms for prompt rents. Address "Renter" care Star. ja 9-2t*

**WANTED—TO SELL DRY HARD-**wood mixed with dry pine, stove lengths, delivered in city for $1 per load. Phone 1914. ja 9-1t*

**WANTED—POSITION BY SALESMAN** or shipping clerk. Young man of moral habits. Good appearance. Will work cheap. Can show good selling record. Address "L" care Star. ja 9-1t*

**CORNED PORK HAMS AND SHOULD-**ers 18c lb.; large fresh eggs, 3 dozen $1; fancy celery, 15c; 4 large grape fruit 25c; 3 packages macaroni 25c; at C. H. Bornemann's, Phone 853. ja 9-1t*

**FRESH CUT FLOWERS, LONG** stemmed white narcissus 75 cents dozen; blooming plans and ferns. Artistic funeral designs. Phone 779-W. 416 South Second street. ja 9-1t*

**COUNTRY EGGS THREE DOZEN $1;** Star hams 20c; country sausage, liver pudding and head cheese. Phone 1938, L. T. New. ja 9-1t

**GOOD TABLE BUTTER THREE LBS.** $1; five-pound bucket Simon-Pure lard, 80c; compound lard 10c; York apples 30c peck; seeded prunes 12½c; pound package currants 11c; phone 1938, L. T. New. ja 9-1t

**IRISH POTATOES 25C PECK; AUTO-**crat coffee 25c can; corn and tomatoes 3 cans 25c; home-made apple jelly 10c glass; Phone 1938, L. T. New. ja 9-1t

**NEW'S EXTRA QUALITY VINEGAR,** 10c bottle; this is the highest grade of apple cider absolutely pure. Try it. Phone 1938, L. T. New ja 9-1t

**YAM SWEET POTATOES, AS SWEET** and as good as grown. Phone 1938, L. T. New. ja 9-1t

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED PAINTER.** Apply 708 Chestnut street. ja 9-1t*

**FOR RENT—ONE NICE FURNISHED** bed room; modern conveniences; suitable for gentleman. Also table boarders wanted. Address 213 North Second street, Phone 2074-W. ja 9-1t

**ATTENTION W. L. I.—MEMBERS ARE** hereby ordered to report at the Armory this morning at 10:30 to attend funeral of Mr. W. P. Oldham, Jr. E. H. Holmes, 1st Sergt. ja 9-1t*

**TWO SHARES OF MURCHISON NA-**tional Bank stock are worth $320. I will take $295 for two shares. Address McR., care Star. ja 8-2t

**COUNTRY SAUSAGE — MADE FROM** pure stall fed pig meat. Packed on the farm and postpaid, four pound package, one dollar. They are delicious. White Crest Farm, Newbern, N. C. ja8-4t*

**FOR RENT—BEDROOM IN GRAND** Theatre building. All modern conveniences. D. R. Foster & Company, Agents, 112 Princess street. ja8-2t

**ROOMS FOR STORAGE AT REASON-**able charges. See L. W. Moore, 123 Princess St. ja8-10-2t

**THE ENTIRE PROPERTY OF THE** Horticultural Company, located at Castle Hayne, for sale. This property contains 50 acres of the best land available in this section, and is in a high state of cultivation. Stables, outhouses and small residence. Property has railroad facilities. Part cash; balance on easy terms. D. R. Foster & Company, Sole Agents. ja8-2t

**THE DIRECTORS OF THE CITY AND** Suburban Building Association announce the election of W. A. McGirt as Secretary and Treasurer of the association to succeed L. J. Carter, resigned. From this date dues are payable at the office of W. A. McGirt, second floor, Masonic Temple Building. (Signed) City and Suburban Building Association, Clayton Giles, Sr., President. ja8-2t

**NOTICE — ON AND AFTER JANUARY** 8th, the Greenfield Mill will grind corn for toll for benefit of country people (from one to three bushels). We do not grind for commercial use. Greenfield Milling Co. ja6-5t*

**IF YOU WISH TO EAT ALL THE** year, buy some peas and hog jowl, or anything else in the grocery line. N. Humphrey, 'Phone 300, Fourth and Walnut streets. de20-tf

**LOTS AT EAST WILMINGTON, N. C.—** I have a number of lots well located at East Wilmington, for $125.00 each, on time, most any terms you want. See me early and get your choice before they are picked over. They are in both white and colored sections. T. A. Watson, Jr., Real Estate Broker, Room No. 3, Pythian Bldg., No. 208 Princess Street. ja3-8t

**WANT TO SELL REAL ESTATE — IF** you have any Real Estate to sell at a bargain, see me. I have several cash customers for bargains. T. A. Watson, Jr., Real Estate Broker, Room No. 3, Pythian Bldg., No. 208 Princess street. ja3-8t

**CAPE FEAR BUILDING AND LOAN'S** 4th series is still open for subscription. We are sure that a good many of our friends are still able to save something, in spite of the hard times, and feel that they can save as well in the Cape Fear B. and L. Association as any place. Cape Fear Building and Loan Association; C. W. Polvogt, President; T. A. Watson, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer; I. W. Cooper, Vice-President. ja3-8t

**NOTARY PUBLIC! ACCURACY GUAR-**anteed. Meares Harriss. de31-tf

**FRONT STREET STORE FOR RENT—** In the heart of the business section, a modern store room will be leased to desirable tenant. This store makes the handsomest appearance in the city, and has appointments which would be ideal for jeweler, tailor, fine confectionery or handsome soda water establishment. All communications confidential. Address "Confidential," care Star. de25-tf

**AUTO. TIRE REPAIR CO. — VULCAN-**izing plant. All work guaranteed. Retreading a specialty. If you are looking for the right price, see us. 213 North Second street. de6-tf

**WE KEEP ALL THE LATEST MAG-**azines and newspapers in stock. Phone your orders to 345. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. oct. 27-tf

**FOR PLUMBING, METAL WORK, HOT** air and steam heating. See Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. Ladies and gentlemen come to see our show room, 109 North Second street. no 25-tf

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY** property, farm in 175 acre tract, four miles from railroad, half mile to steamboat landing, daily mail, school house in four hundred yards of 8-room dwelling, with all necessary outhouses, etc., on place. Terms easy, exchange reasonable. Address W. H. Lamb, 18 South Second. ja5-6t*

**IF IT IS SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS,** see Uncle Charles, before you buy. No. 6 South Front street, or 'phone 642. ja5-tf

**NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK JANU-**ary 2nd, 1915. Mechanics Home Association, Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. de 19-tu-we-thu-fri-sa-tf

**FOR RENT — HOUSE, 411 WALNUT,** 10 rooms, water, sewerage and electric lights. Possession given at once. Apply 409 Walnut street. ja5-6t*

**MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION —** New series, B. and L. stock. W. M. Cumming, Sec'y. de31-th,f,sa,tu,w-tf

**FOR RENT — IN GRAND THEATRE** building, a beautiful front office, with all modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. de30-tf

**FOR RENT—SUNSET PARK, NEW 10-**room house. Block from car line. Every city convenience. Steam heat will be installed if desired. Apply Fidelity, 14 Princess street; phone 312. de 16-tf

Report of the Condition of
**THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY,**
At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business December 31st, 1914.

**Resources:**

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| Loans and Discounts | $416,486.86 |
| Overdrafts, secured | 750.00 |
| All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages | 104,800.00 |
| Demand Loans | 156,003.73 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 29,513.69 |
| Cash Items | 487.74 |
| Gold Coin | 1,050.00 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 2,640.00 |
| National Bank Notes and other U. S. notes | 6,510.00 |
| Total | $718,242.02 |

**Liabilities:**

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| Capital Stock Paid In | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 55,571.01 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 36.00 |
| Bills Payable | 50,000.00 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 45,864.38 |
| Savings Deposits | 459,515.00 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers | 5,027.50 |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding | 387.13 |
| Certified Checks | 707.50 |
| Accrued Interest Due Depositors | 1,333.00 |
| Total | $718,242.02 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, R. L. Henley, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
EDUARD AHRENS,
JURGEN HAAR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, 1915.

R. H. GIESCHEN,
Notary Public.

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**ARCHITECT**
27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

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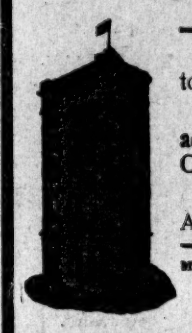

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| 3 JERSEY MILK | 25c |
| 3 BULL HEAD TOMATOES | 25c |
| HERALD MACARONI | package 11c |
| HERALD SPAGHETTI | package 11c |
| CREAM CHEESE | pound 23c |
| HECKER'S OATMEAL | 9c |
| NATIONAL BISCUIT CRACKERS | 9c |

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